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HUMAN CORK MACAO OPIUM SCHEME.

DROPPED FROM SUI SANG.

SHARK_INFESTED WATERS.

The ingenuity of Macao opium smugglers 'was demonstrated in somewhat remarkable fashion on the last trip to Singapore from Hongkong of the Jardine s.s. Sui Sang,

Only the accident of casual interest in the vessel by a lighthousekeeper at Horsburg, some thirty miles out, caused the planto fail. The he per was looking around through his glasses when he noticed men on the Sui Same lowering sacks into the sea,

Immediately afterwards, a Singapore.

A boat was secured and coved out to where the man was floating. He was found to have cork floats to keep him up, and attachéd to him were five sacks, containing a large quantity of Red Lion brand of

The smuggler was charged before Mr. G.C.Dodd; the Criminal District Judge, when Mr. Gordon. head of the Singapore Preventive Service, congratulated accused on his bravery.

The Judge came to the conclusion that defendant was only a catspay, but sentenced him to a fine of \$2,000 or one year's rigorous imprisonment in default.

MANCHURIA.

CHINESE REPORT RESUMPTION.

Peking, Dec. 9. The Japanese have resumed air bombing raids in Manchuria, according to Marshal Chang Hsuch-liang's headquarters.

ters to-day that eight Japanese aeroplanes this morning dropped twenty-one bombs on Chungchiatun, a village to the south-east of Tawa.

They then proceeded to Tawa and dropped seven further bombs. also machine-gunning the place. These districts are situated along the railway from Knopangtze to Newchwang. .

Chinchow Observation.

It is further reported that first two and then three Japanese neroplanes circled over Chinchow today, just clearing the house-tops, but they dropped no hombs there. of October 24, notes that the two --Reuter.

MUNITION TRAIN DISASTER.

EXPLOSION HAVOC AT TSINANFU.

Shanghai, Dec. 10. Tsinanfu, capital of Shantung, spot; was shaken and hundreds of window panes were shattered by terrific explosion of ammunition Tsinanfu railway station, yesterday morning.

Five soldiers and railway a final and fundamental solution have not been carried out when the ruards were killed and eight by the two Governments of the Commission arrives in Manchuria, eight others wounded. The on- questions at Issue between them, it will immediately report to Counire train was wrecked while the the Council decides to appoint a cil," has been deleted. The Ja- CHESHIRE AND DANCASHIRE station was badly damaged.

along the Tientsin-Pukow Rail tween them upon which peace accept the resolution in its new hire XV by twenty points way.—Rensha

Prime Minister's Powerful Plea for a Spirit of Realism.



The crack Italian liner, s.s. Conte Rosso, which is being placed on the Far East run and will enable passage from Hongkong to London in 22 days; in less time if travellers disembark at Brindisi and make their own arrangements. She does over 20 knots.

Chinese jumped into the shark-infested waters, while the Sui Sang passed on its way to RESOLUTION.

COMMISSION OF FIVE TO BE APPOINTED.

TERMS OF REFERENCE.

London, Dec. 9.

negotiations, these would not fall

drawal of Japanese troops to with-

Emergency Provision.

Japan's Wishes Met. 4

Time-limit Deleted.

graph five which stated that "If

ed necessary. .

the wishes of Japan.

The League Council's revised resolution on the Manchurian crisis calls upon the Chinese and Japanese Governments to take all steps necessary to ensure execu- the placing on the service of the tion of the September resolution, and appoints a Com- 17.048-ton steamer Conte Rosso. Japanese Assessor, to inquire into the problems on the ly assigned to the Europe-Far spot. A vote will be taken on the Resolution to-morrow. East service. Paris. Dec. 9.

Right up to the last minute, there appeared to be some doubt whether a public meeting of the Council would be held this after-, noon, but after the principal members, with the Chinese and Japanese representatives absent. had met at noon, it was decided!

to proceed as arranged ... The following is the text of the draft resolution which was It was stated at the headquar- read to the Council this afternoon by M. Briand.

"The Council of the League

(1) reaffirms the resolution pass- tions of the Commission shall not 30, 1931, whereby the two parties taking given by the Japanese declare that they are solemnly Government in the resolution of bound by it, and therefore calls September 30 as regards the withupon the Chinese and Japanese Government to take all the steps in the Railway Zone." necessary to assure its execution so that the withdrawal of the Japanese troops to within the Railway Zone may be effected as speedily as possible:

issumed an even more serious parties undertake to adopt all measures necessary to avoid any further aggravation of the situa-

Keeping in Touch.

(3) Invites the two parties to in the situation;

(4) invites other members of the Council to furnish the Council with any information received corded the promise of both parties class.

Commission of Five. completely re-cast. (5) without projudice to the carrying out of the above-menstored on a special train at tioned measures and desiring, in view of the special circumstances of the case, to contribute towards the undertakings of both parties

Commission of five members, to panese Government contended that A passenger train, standing study on the spot and report to this set a time limit to the withclose by, escaped without serious the Council on any circumstances drawal of Japanese troops.

Usually the Council on any circumstances drawal of Japanese troops.

Paragraph six has been re-drafted to the division under Koo Liang- tions and threaten to destroy ed. min, stationed at Tsinanfu, and peace between China and Japan It is understood that Mr. Yoshi- progress. To-day they defeated bringing the nations of the world Manchouli is suspended. was about to be sent to Yenchow or the good understanding be- zawa has received instructions to a combined Cheshire and Lancasform. Router.

Hongkong London In 22 Days.

CRACK LINER FOR SUEZ ROUTE.

As a result of the reorganisation and improve-. ment of the Lloyd Triestino service, it will be possible early in the New Year to make the journey from Hongkong to London via Suez in the remarkably short period of 22 days.

This development will follow

The Chinese and Japanesei The Conte Rosso is sailing from Governments will each have the Europe in February and is due right to nominate one Assessor to here early in March. She will assist the Commission. The two make the trip from Hongkong to Governments will afford the Com- Venice in 21 days, and it will be mission all facilities to obtain on possible for passengers to catch the spot whatever information it the 12.30 p.m. train on arrival and may require. It is understood that reach London at 10.30 p.m. the; should the two parties initiate any following day,

Twenty-Knot Liner.

within the scope of the terms of reference of the Commission, nor! Equipped in a most lavish manwould it be within the Commission's ner, the Conte Rosso is 570 feet competence to interfere with the long, 74 feet in breadth and has a military arrangements of either depth of 36 feet. She carries 269 first-class, 282 second-class and gretting the failure of the Gov- port with expedition. 166 economic second-class passen- crament to deal with the problems The appointment and deliberagers. Every possible comfort is of currency and exchange, and the ed unanimously by it on September prejudice in any way the under- provided for passengers. The development of international immediately thereafter, a con-

> arrangements for the overland trip, not restored confidence. The final paragraph states that thus saving about half a day.

between now and the next ordinary aspect since the Council meeting Council which remains seized of steamers Gange (12,272 tons), other than to tinker with the prothe matter, has invited the Presi- Cracovia (8.050 tons) and Pilsna blem which was an international dent to follow the question and to (8,050 tons). The Gauge does the one. summon it afresh if it is consider- trip to Venice in 25 days and the Cracovia and Pilsna in 30 days.

Ports of Call.

It is interesting to note the differences between the resolution as tained by the Conte Rosso and the tion. now presented to the Council and Gange. The latter's dimensions continue to keep the Council in- as originally drafted, the changes are 477 feet in length, 60 feet having been made in deference to breadth and 43 feet depth. She carries 236 first-class 80 second-The original paragraph two re- class and 62 economic second-

from their representatives on the to refrain from any fresh initiative The ports of call will be Trieste, ment's intentions with regard to which might lead to fresh conflicts Venice, Brindisi, Port Said, Suez, currency stabilization while the and to loss of life. It has been Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai, present uncertain conditions pre-The agents are Dodwell and Co. Fares from Hongkong to London fidence. The "objectionable" part of para-

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class, £101; second-class, £70.

DEFEATED. London, Dec. 9. The South African rugger fifteen continue their triumphant

nine .- Router ...

CENSURE.

RETURN TO BARTER DAYS ADVOCATED.

STERLING'S VALUE.

GOVERNMENT REFUSAL TO COMMIT ITSELF.

THE WHOLE WORLD is now in gradually increasing economic, social and political disintegration, declared the Prime Minister in the House of Commons last night, replying to a vigorous speech by Sir Stafford Cripps, who moved a vote of censure on the Government. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald promised

> An international conference immediately the experts now sitting at Basle have submitted their report;

That the British Government will approach the conference in a spirit of realism, seeking complete readjustment, not a tiding over of difficulties; Legislation to prevent rent profiteering, (one of the Labour complaints).

The Prime Minister announced that the Government declined to make a declaration now that Britain is not going to base sterling again on gold, or that it would fix the value of sterling, either as a controlled mendations of the Commission. or as a gold-basis currency. It would, he said, be madness and folly to declare now what sterling's value will be permanently, in view of the conditions affecting only recently published.-Reuter. sterling, and without a settlement of the international circumstances controlling the value of sterling.

CARRYING OUT THE MANDATE.

liner is capable of a speed of over trade, and to produce plans for ference of Governments should

There was continued uncer-

Return to Barter.

He advocated a return to the barter system through Import and Export Boards, pending an ex-The new service will be main- ploration of the currency situa-

He accused the Government of failing to provide for distress in the coming winter due to unemployment and the economy cuts.

The Prime Minister, replying, said that a declaration of Governthe purpose of restoring con-

ternational causes of the difficulties with which Britain was faced. British trade was suffering because of world poverty. The only enlightened policy was to seek to increase the volume of world trade and that the Government would continue

They regretted the delay in into conference on these problems, to but they were sure the experts service is accordingly discontinued now sitting at Basic word fully until further notice.

London, Dec. 9: jaware of the urgency of their The Labour vote of censure, re- task and would prepare their re-

International Parley.

meeting the problems of un- be held and, in the British Gov-Through passages from Hongemployment and high rents, was be nem and, in the british conference but later became should approach its work in the at 1s. 11.7/16. via Venice, but if passengers wish to-night by Sir Stafford Cripps, spirit of realism, examining the to make a slightly faster trip, they who said the return of the Na- whole facts and aiming at an 5.9/16d., with dull conditions precan do so by disembarking at tional Government to power had agreement which would not mere-vailing. The undertone is unly tide over the difficulties tem- certain. porarily, but which would set the (2) considering that events have be held on January 25, 1932, the pany's service is maintained by the lother than to tinker with the propolitical disintegration, on a footing of hopeful effort and endea-

> This could be done only by the consciousness on the part GOVERNMENT POLICY of all nations that whatever their own circumstances, their own continuing prosperity depended on the prosperity and (Continued on Page 7.)

GERMAN BANK RATE.

LOWERED FROM EIGHT TO SEVEN PER CENT.

Berlin, Dec. 9. The Reichsbank to-day announc-He drew attention to the in- ed a reduction of the discount the proposals were practicable. rate from eight to seven per cont.—Reuter.

AIR MAIL SUSPENDED.

We are informed by the postal authorities that information has been received that the air mail service between Shanghai and The acceptance of letters for this



Lord Castletewart, an Irish peer, who suggested in the House of Commons yesterday it is premature to expect a décision regarding the report of the H. K. Currency Mission.

CURRENCY REPORT.

NO DECISIONS TAKEN.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

London, Dec. 10. The recommendations of the Hongkong Currency Mission, headed by Mr. W. H. Clegg, was the subject of questions in the House of Commons to-day.

The Government was asked whether there was any intention of taking action upon the recom-Earl Castlestewart said that no decision had yet been taken, and pointed out that the Report was

27 27 375

Silver Declines Sharply.

A sharp decline of 15/16ths in the price of silver on the London market has reacted on the Hongkong dollar, which opened at 1s. 5.5/16d. on demand this morning, this representing a drop of a farthing.

The decline in London was due to general selling and lack of support. After the official fixing, the market ruled quiet and un-

In New York, silver was down from 30 to 291/2. The cross-rate improved to 3.28. Shanghai opened at 1s. 111/4d., but later became a trifle steadier

HOUSE OF LORDS AND INDIA.

CRITICISED.

London, Dec. 9. The debate in the House of Lords on the Government's Indian policy was continued to-day. Lord Brentford held that the Government's scheme was illdigested.

Lord Reading emphasised that the scheme had the approval of the Cabinet and an overwhelming majority of the House of Com-

Lord Salisbury questioned if The debate stands adjourned until to-morrow.--British Wire-1688.

UNANIMITY

NEW CONSTITUTION ADOPTED.

The Cortes to-day adopted the new Constitution by unanimous vola.-Reuler.

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collency the Governor, who was sibly adjourn with him to a neighaccompanied by Capt, T. A. I Coltman, A.D.C., was received by ably, only when you want to get the Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so, Vice-something particular out of him President of the Rotary Club and by pouring something special into conducted to the roof garden.

President's Address. After the Loyal Toast had been

honoured, Sir William Hornell, in Can you point to any other or- was opened yesterday afternoon, proposing a toast to the Guests, ganization which has been evolved the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, said in part:

cember. Certainly December is a pleasant month in Hongkong, so pleasant month in Hongkong, so pleasant that it provides for a perfect plethora of social orgies.

But Your Excellency has found time and strength to be with us to-night. We are proud and honoured. We are very sorry that Lady Peel could not be here, and I know that she is sorry too. Her visit to Canton was planned before we got in with our invitation. That was our fault, or rather mine. We hope that she is finding in the solitude of the Shameen that rest which she has Shameen that rest which she has so thoroughly earned. She has got there only just in time, for on the 15th of this month Canton will organise a Rotary Club, then would there be Rotary Clubs in things will have a few to the control of the control

Jim Davidson's recent Rotary tour in the East is now history, and what he did here and the reevoked and will evoke, will doubtless he duly appraised in the much needed "History of Hongkong" which has yet to be written. So impetuous was Davidson's enthusiasm, so importunate his ap-

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peal, that many leapt forward in response. Survival of the Fittest. Some have since fallen away.

Apprehension as to their diges-tive capabilities and a sudden conviction that to be absent from their offices a minute after two o'clock would endanger the whole discipline of their respective establishments, if not the general commercial prospects of the Colony, were among the difficul-Members of the Hongkong ties. However, the strong sur-Rotary Club, together with their vived and still survive, for we now wives and friends, gathered at the have 120 members and the Rotary Hongkong Hotel last night to cele-brate the Club's first birthday, stay. As a matter, of fact the under the Chairmanship of the meetings of the Club start at one President (Sir William Hornell). o'clock or a few minutes before. Two speeches were delivered, one by the President and the other by. His Excellency the Governor, who also presented the Club's Charter, to have the document read out as which affiliates it with Rotary well as the six principles of Rotary. Yes!! But principles There was a large and distare nice things to hang on the

Wolfe, the Hon. Mr. S. W. T'so and does not realize that we are not a Mrs. T'so, the Bishop of Victoria, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Creasy, Sir Shouson Chow. Mrs. Bellamy, Col. Cousens, and Capt. T. A.H. Coltman, A.D.C. Sound ask him, I understand, to you ask him, I understand, to On arrival at the Hotel, His Ex- come to your office; you may posbouring bar, but that is, presumhim; if you want to make a friend, you ask him to lunch or dinner;

A Worth-While Movement,

here, or is ever likely to be created, with Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kote-This is our first birthday. "The which will bring together weekly, wall and Mr. Wong Kwong-tin besummer bath its joys and winter round a common luncheon table, ing among those present. its delight," and I suppose that such a varied collection of Occupying a floor at Queen's we ought to congratulate our-citizens—citizens, who are there, Road East in 1905, the dispensary selves that our birthday is in De-mark you, by virtue of what they grew steadily and reconstruction cember. Certainly December is a are, namely representative workers became necessary to afford accom-

things will begin to hum-it is not every European country, save all Rotary Clubs that are as quiet Russia; to say nothing of North, South and Central America, Before dealing with the other Africa, Ceylon, India, Burma, The guests, may I say a few words Dutch East Indies, Malaya, Siam, about this songless Rotary Club Indo-China, China, Japan, Australia and New Zealand? If Rotary were not worth while, as Jim Davidson put it a year ago, would some 154,000 men in various parts of the world belong to it? One fool may make many, but you cannot fool everyone everywhere.

> Service to Community. We have undertaken a scheme for equipping and running play-. (Continued on Page 11.)

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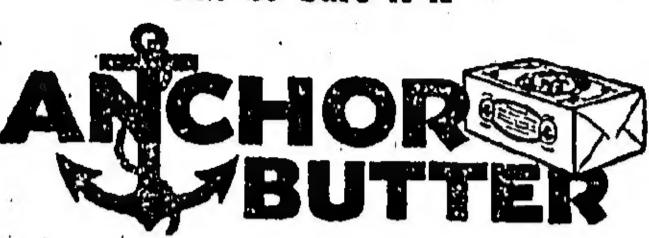
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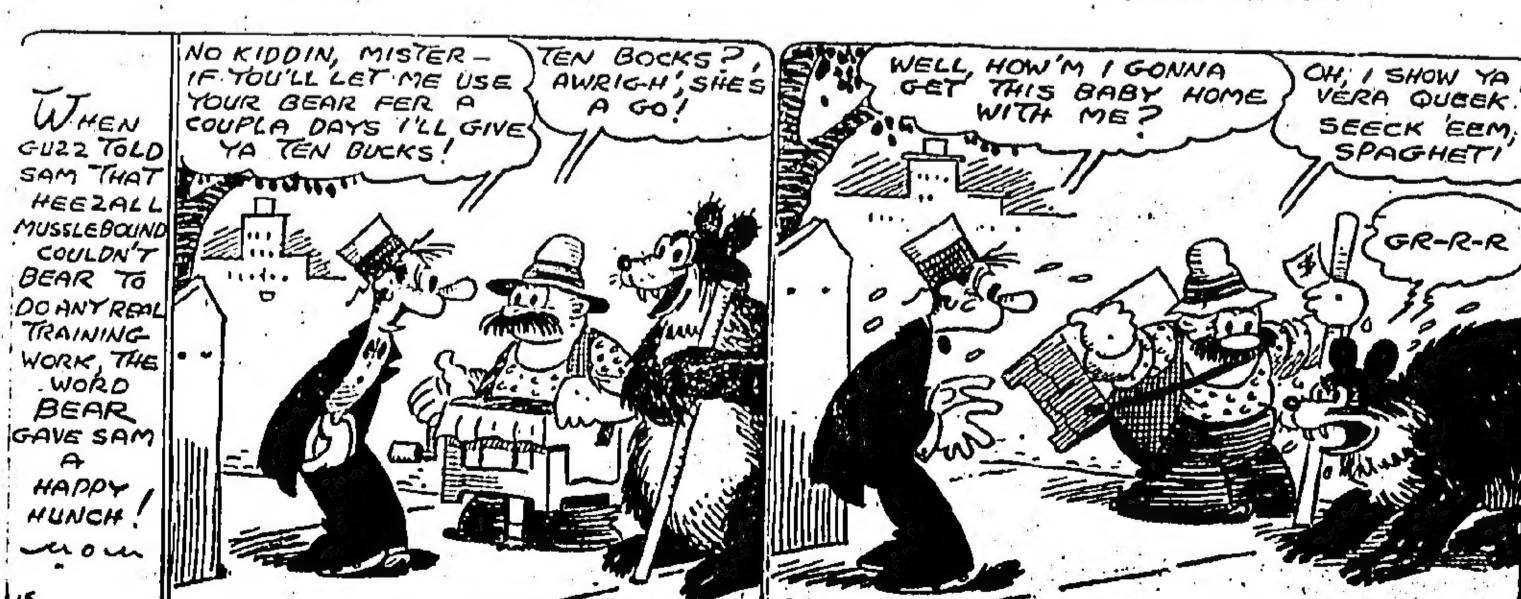
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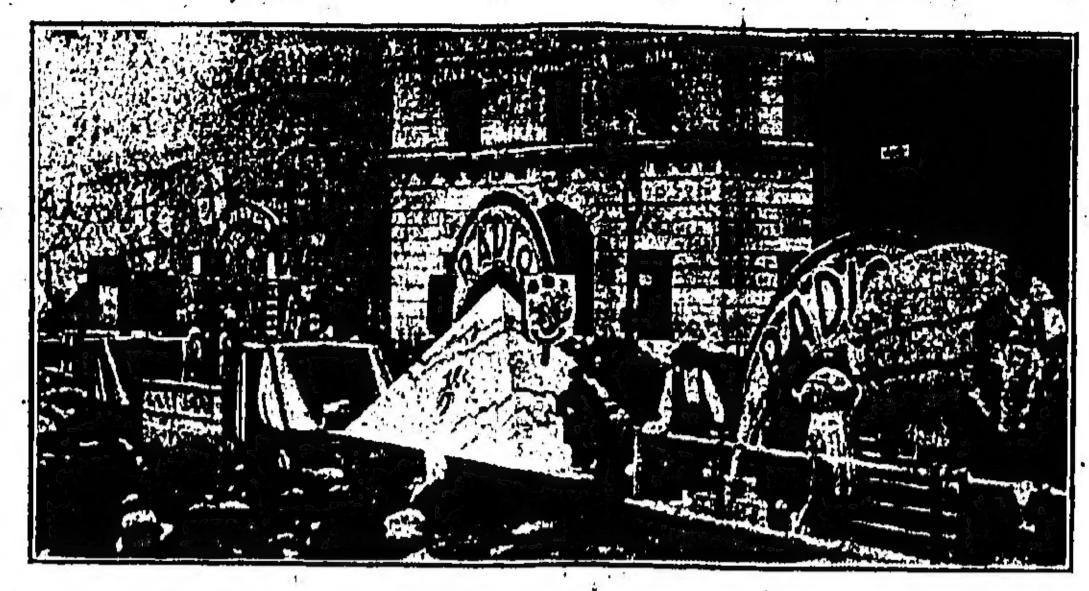
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Our picture shows an old London horse-drawn omnibus in the recent Lord Mayor's Show .- (Times compright).



Picture shows London's Lord Mayor, Sir Maurice Jonks, in his state chariot .- (Times copyright).



Although rain marred the Lord Mayor's Show, the usual crowds lined the route of the procession through the City. Our picture shows part of the display representing the radio industry.-(Times copyright).



The South Africans opened the scoring in their game with Cambridge University at Cambridge and our picture shows the scoring of South Africa's second try by J. MacDonald, following a scrummage near the line. South Africa won by 21 points to 9 .- (Times copyright).

CHAPTER L

Mary Harliness, dancing with Dirk Ruyther's arm about her, would buy except Dirk, and didn't "Don't jeer. Some day I'll turn thought she had never been so like it in the least. happy in her life. Not even that, "It's a grand party," Mary re-; can go the limit, my girl!" night in the garden a short while marked with a deep sigh of con- Just then Mary caught sight of ago when she and Dirk had first tentment. "The grandest party in Spence's silver thatch in the hall known they loved one another. Not fact that anybody I know has ever doorway; his eyes roved the room tonight at dinner with all her had. Mrs. Jupiter must be Santa anxiously. Mary slipped out of friends grouped about the flower- Claus, to have done all this for me." Dirk's arms. banked, table. Mr. Japiter pro- Dirk smiled, but he was not too! "It's Mr. Eddie, Miss Mary. posing a toast. Everyone's eyes pleased; he was in that stage of He's on the telephone." upon them, merry and mocking, and love in which he was jealous even trying to appear surprised.

tried on before the pierglass in her to do them. Nice of the old lady, night. Why should Eddie call her room the first Paris dress she had surely; but from now on Mary was at such an hour? ever owned. All these were rungs, his, in the ladder of her present hap- "Yes," he agreed, after observing a strange uneasiness clutching at piness. But when you were as his hostess judicially from a dis- her heart. completely, as idiotically blissful, tance. "She looks rather like a as she was at this moment, you had Christmas tree from here." to do something about it, and this Mary squeezed his hand in quick phone with deep misgivings. The the next few minutes—or for what would. She knew she would find dance, dance on forever with Dirk's "Don't!" she said. Mrs. Jupiter's brother had gasped out filled her wild with regret and self-accusation, around the grounds, smoking, listenarm about her, his dark lean face manner of dress might be showy with alarm that grew deeper the it seemed as if she might have told ing to the music as it filtered out close to hers, his lips at her ear even to the point of vulgarity, but more she thought about it. murmuring tender banter, while the Mary's loyalty would not let her Something must be very wrong with her the awful responsibility tance. She would go out by way slow rhythm of the tango carried admit it, even to Dirk. them dreamily down the length of "I know you're fond of the old cool self-possession in any such time her reasons seemed excellent, the house.

ago she couldn't have bought one them all at the same time?" on Fifth Avenue, not even at a Many caught a glimpse of her "A man of the world"—that was the room she caught sight of Mrs. once to rub tenderly an ankle-bone marked-down sale. That dress, like employer's impressive coiffure with Eddie, always. What could have Jupiter, magnificent in gold lame which had been the target for everything else good that had come its glittering bandeau of diamonds, agitated him so? to her in the years since her father between the heads of the dancers. Mary sat still for a moment, try- a divan, watching the dancing with looked up she saw just ahead of had died, a suicide, and her mother and she could imagine the gem- ing to think what the trouble might a listless eye. At her side, Mary her, in the corner, Dirk and Corsoon after, had been the Jupiters' hung expanse below. It was really be. All that betting on horse- noticed just in time to check her nella dancing-if they were dancgift. She owed them everything— too bad; people talked about it, and races—it was gambling, of course, forward progress, was Dirk's ing. They seemed hardly to move even Dirk, in a way. If the poked fun at her. But Mary, who and against the law. Eddle had mother, a pale woman in grey at all. younger member of Ruyther and knew why she did it, felt a twinge had one or two skirmishes with the chiffon who seemed to be thinking But what was odd was that Ruyther, Mr. Jupiter's personal of shame that other people could not police before for the unconventional "Ratha a nice party—but horribly Cornelia was crying. Mary could attorneys, had not had to make so see it, also. It was not because manner in which he drove his overdone!" many visits to the house with a she was vain or fond of show. | rondster. It might be that—he It would have been easy to go at toward her, shielding the girl from satchel of legal papers when the old "She doesn't do it because she's might have struck somebody, and once to Mrs. Jupiter and tell her curious eyes. Once he looked about gentleman's rheumatism kept him silly, or doesn't know any better," be running away. The police her troubles, if it had not been for worriedly and she saw that he look-

happiness had reached its crest, an priceless. They're heavy to wear much she had. inexplicable feeling of fear came and an awful responsibility. She "I'll be there in 10 minutes. Tell speccadilos, or condone them. And What in the world should she do over her. The world had dropped has to keep a contant look-out for the doorman I'm coming, and to let Mary felt miserably that she had __go forward and let them know from beneath her feet once; it thieves. But J. J. is so proud that me in." Well, what could she do? little enough to bring to her union she had seen? Her first impulse might again. Staring into the past he's rich enough to give them to She had told him to come ahead, with the impeccable Ruyther family was to rescue Dirk there and then. with tragic, unseeing eyes, she put her, and all the diamonds and other but to come round to the side door; —just herself and a name that had Let Cornelia go and cry on someher hand to her throat, which ached things, that she wouldn't leave she would leave word that he was never been brought to shame.

Dirk tightened his arm about her, world." sensing her mood.

say, he realized in dismay even as which was both sincere and deep. was only afterward, as she sat the grimaces she made from time moved with her toward the wide a bridge. How had her father done | Looking down into the flushed, about that. it? Poison, he thought. But serious face of the girl he loved, She got up and went back to the bargain. Mary laughed—her mood vanished he forgot everything for a time baliroom. She must find Mrs. No, she would not add her own light from the doorway and dis-Garbo was their name for the girl she was his. who had never quite given Dirk up | She had stopped speaking for |She did not really believe that either ing.

of her gratitude. If people were to Eddie?" It came into her mind,

the great ballroom on its sensuous soul," Dirk answered reasonably, manner. If there was anything What she did seemed the only thing As she moved cautiously along "but honestly, where does she get Mr. Edward Harkness Junior had to do.

Dirk was absorbed in watching later and see what was up. "Don't cry, little girl," he gibed. Mary as she talked; earnestness. That she had done wrong in per- Mrs. Jupiter did not look any too brute. "you don't have to marry me. I and the unusual animation of the mitting him to come here, to seek happy; she looked tired and uncom- As she hesitated, Dirk evidently can always jump off a bridge—or moment, became her. His amused sanctuary in the Jupiters' house, fortable. The strain of being nice resolved to get Cornelia away beustimate of the Jupiters went down without asking their consent, did to Mrs. Ruyther was telling on her fore she made a complete fool of

-Cornelia Tabor, of the silk mills some minutes before he was aware of them would mind.

fresumed his bantering tone, "Will you do as much for me sometime?" he asked lightly. "Of course," Mary laughed, waggling the finger that held her engagement ring under his nose. "Don't I drag this enormous rock around with me all the time though it nearly wrenches my arm off?"

von loose in the dime store and you

"Eddie? You mean my brother,

Not even yesterday when she had do things for her, he was the one irrelevantly, that it was after mid-

She went toward the telephone,

up to her room, and she would go Mrs. Ruyther must not know,

Tabors, who had everything money of it. He drew a deep breath and Afterward, there seemed to be about—he would be better able to



Our picture shows J. H. van der Westhuizen, the South African three-quarter back, getting through to score the first try against Cambridge University recently .- (Times copyright).

Mary turned away from the tele- no reason for what she did during tell her what to do than his wife few frightened, jerky sentences her she failed to do. Even to herself, him outside somewhere, roaming somebody-found someone to share to him, mercifully mellowed by disindeed to have upset her brother's for what came after. But at the of the terrace, and look all 'round

school days, it was his nonchulance, interval in the dancing and across best she could, she had to pause and far too many jewels, seated on somebody's French heel. As she

indoors she and Dirk might never Mary defended, hotly. 'She does might be after him. The very Mrs. Ruyther. She was, Mary had ed white and strained. it to please Dad. He gave them to thought left her sick with shame to admit to herself, a congenital Well! That was a surprise. She her, you know. Those rubies-has and fright. Or he might need snob, and a priggish one. With hadn't thought Cornelia cared that Just now, when it seemed that her she got them on?—are simply money. She tried to think how Dirk for a son, she would never be much, enough to make a spectacle able to understand Eddie's of herself.

them off for anything in the to be admitted. He could go right that scant dowry was in danger

That wasn't a tactful thing to under the force of her admiration, not occur to her at the moment. It naturally jolly disposition. From herself; holding her arm firmly, he thinking it over, that she thought to time, Mary judged with amuse- door opening on the terrace. She

as quickly as it came. Greta except how levely she was, and that Jupiter or her husband right away trouble to those from which that appear into the dark grounds. and tell them what she had done, poor old woman was already suffer. Mary could have stamped her foot

A Paris dress! And five years all the doo-dads? And why wear prided himself on since his prep The floor had cleared during an elbows of the swooping couples as

body else; there were dozens of men present who would gladly dry the teurs of the heiress to so many millions. Dirk must feel an awful

ment that her shoes hurt, into the reached the door just in time to

with annoyance—if it had not al-Mr. Jupiter would be somewhere ready hurt. She could not follow (Continued on Page 10.)

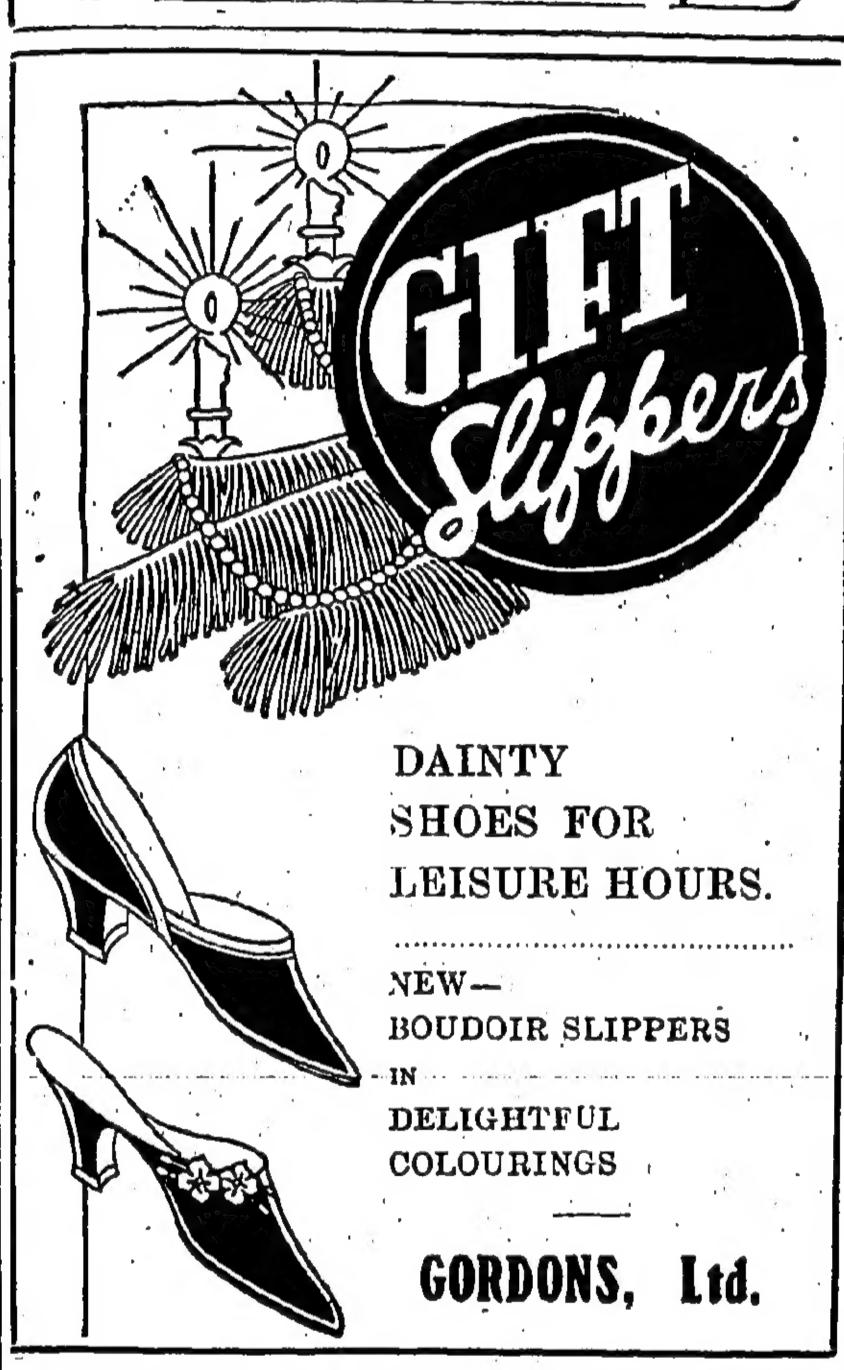
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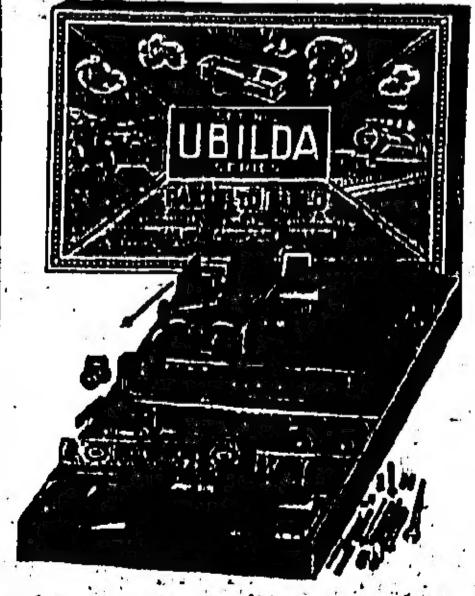




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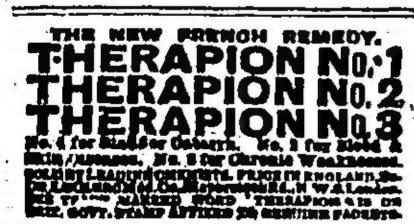
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SHARE PRICES. TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local

share quotations issued to-day: Banks. Hongkong Bank, \$1530 sa. Chartered Bank, £12 n. Mercantile A. and B., £19 n.

Enst Asia, \$128 n.. Insurances. Canton Ins., 1,450 n. Union Ins., \$480 b. China Underwriters, \$4.90 b. China Fires, \$650 n.-H. K. Fire Ins., \$1,450 n. Doublas, \$201/4 n.

H. K. Steamboats, \$24 n. Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$25 n. Union Waterboats, \$27 s. Mining. Benguet, \$101/2 n. Kailans, 80/- n. S'hai Explorations, Tis. 2.40 b.

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S'hai Cotton Tls. 85 n. Zoon Sings Tls. 12 n. Lands, Hotels, etc. H.K. S. Hotels (old) \$15.25 s. H.K. S. Hotels (now) \$14.70 b. H.K. Lands, \$80 b. S'hai Land, Tls. 32½ n. Humphreys' \$18 b. Realties, \$12.05 b.

rublic Utilities. Tramways, \$21.20 b. Peak Trams, (old), \$15 b.
Star Ferries, \$951/2 b.
China Light; \$28 b.
H. K. Electrics, \$78 b.
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Telephones, \$48 n. China Buses, Tls. 17.90 n. Singapore Tractions, 4/- n.

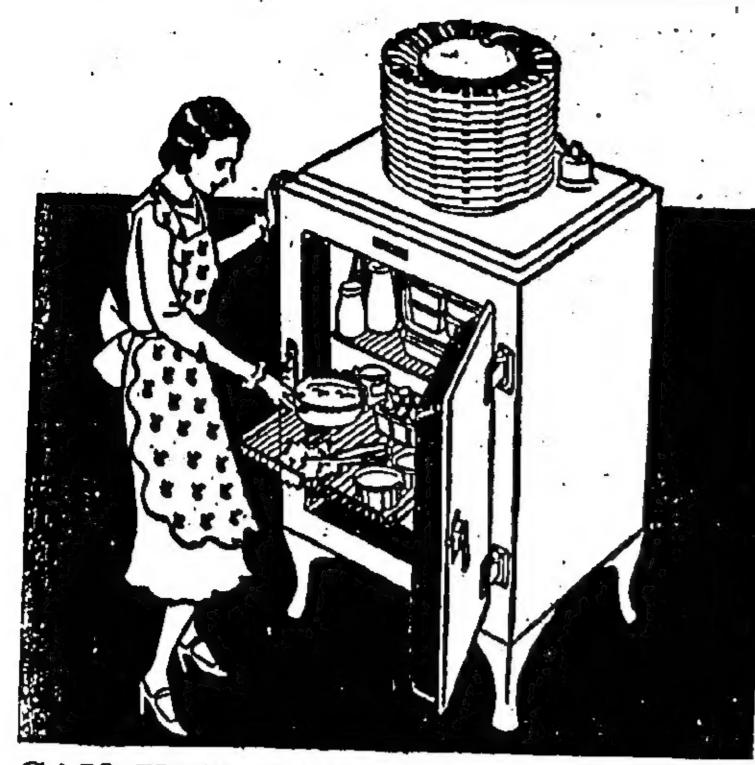
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Dairy Farms, \$29 m. Watson, \$18.70 n. Der A. Wings, \$1 n Lane Crawford, \$6.50 b. Mackintosh, \$19 n Sinceres, \$15% b. Powells, \$8.60 n. Miscellansons

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So much, of course, depends on the patient's interests, and also on the disease from which he is suffering. In very nervous individuals, or people who are seriously ill, it is often best for them to be disturbed as little as possible. But otherwise it is a good thing to let them see their friends, so that they can talk of those matters that interest them.

An excellent and very restful way of making the time pass quickly is by reading to the patient; but, on the other hand, it is usually unwise to read an exciting story to them at night, for fear of keeping them awake. Music, which nowadays is so conveniently available on the wireless, is a tremendous blessing to Rick people.

me great secret of success is to vary the amurements available. Often it is an excellent thing to let a patient learn to knit scarves or ties-a good way of resting the mind and, when they have learnt to

do it automatically, their eyes also, The more a patient sleeps the bet ter; but if he finds he sleeps in the daytime and cannot sleep all through the night, it is for better to let him do something at night rather than lie restlessly awake.

TO-DAY'S RECIPE.

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AN IN-BETWEEN COSTUME.



[By Joan Savoy.]

There is one costume which even beautifully dressed women often find themselves lacking these days. It is that in-between costume that can be called cocktail dress, the tea costume, or the informal dining-and-dancing frock. What you really mean by any of these titles is a costume that

makes you look as if you had on the ideal apparel for whatever occucan wear from five in the afternoon until the wee hours the next morn-Not that any chance contume will do for a formal party. But for

dancing, dining, the theatre-one of these in-between costames should be perfect.

This year there is no need of paying a fortune for any costume. You can get clothes that are charming and most appropriate for small price, and should.

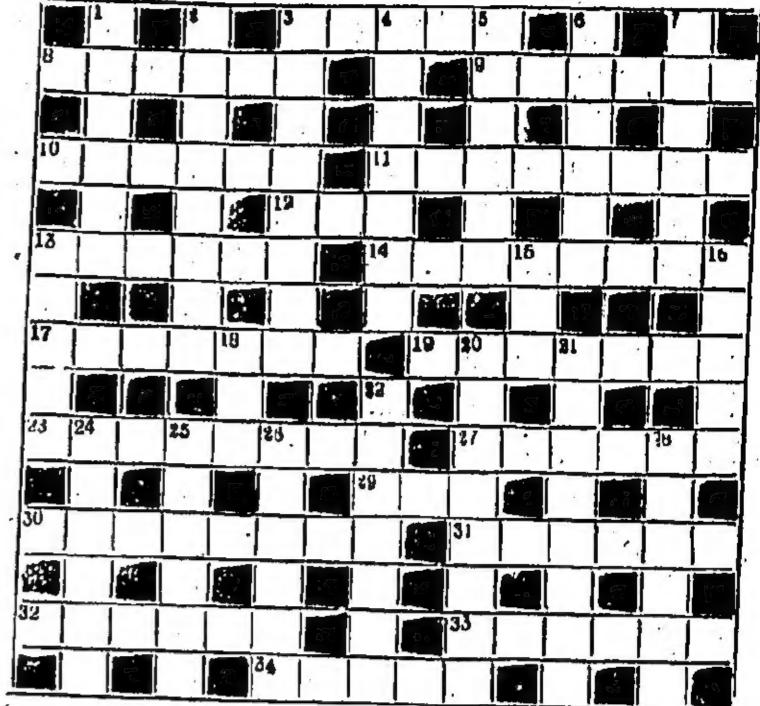
A perfect example of the in-between costume is a black and white combination. It will stand you in good stead for cocktails and dinner after the football game, for an at-home some of your friends are giving, for a tea party you yourself might give or for dinner and the evening.

The top is elegant, gleaming white satin, with short sleeves. It is cut surplice and makes a daring little waistcoat effect in front, with dainty white daisies to take away any mannish effect. The back of the neck is one of those that is slit part way down and fastened right at the neckline with a pearl ornament, so it can be opened to make a smart low-necked effect, or kept shut to give it tallored chic.

The skirt is black crepe satin, cut in flattering lines. It is the new escape-the-floor length, a most satisfactory length for many occa-

If you wear black opera pumps with it, a little evening hat of jet or velvet or satin or anything fancy and a jacket of black, you are all set for almost any event of the past-noon hours.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Асговы

3 This fish-like many otherswinds up in paper. 8 Notwithstanding the shortage, there is a good deal of gold in

this little Yorkshire town. 9 Called forth.

10 Generally goes with the bob-11 This will give you an oppor-

12 He's wrapped up in this. 13 Lowland Scottish river.

14 In this way you may catch a fish-after a short walk. 17 Dante died here.

19 Sounds a knowing book, but ask an angler. 23 This deep sea fish comes in shore in shoals in summer. 27 A hussar's garment which, with

very little alteration, would fit an old man. 29 Some which, with another thousand, would naturally be a

30 Sounding as though made up of a medicine and a flower, this square column projects partly from a wall.

31 Near-but not sufficently so to be miserly. 32 Might be the size of a lump of chalk, but otherwise, quite different.

33 Sail reduced.

34 -"In war was never lionmore fierce. In peace was never gentle lamb more mild"-("King Richard II,")

1 The spirit of the fighting forces, or, in a man, confidence, 2 Grossly opprobrious and bound to annoy in the end.

3 Right in the middle of the town

on the South coast. 4 Sends out of the country. 6 A dealer in textiles.

d Flows at tea-time after every second half. 7 Needless when the bottle

13 Play idly—but with spirit.
15 Although celebrated in his day, this Frenchman sounds negative. 16 Sacred picture.

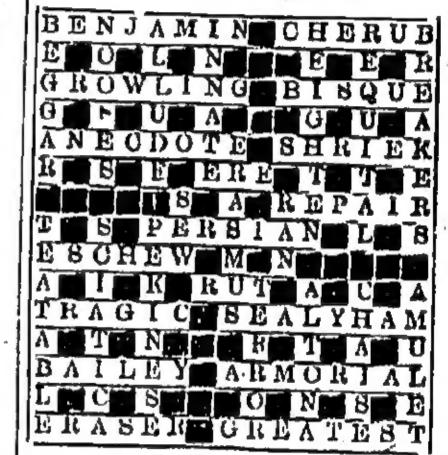
18 Born in need, 20 In conjunction with another

biped a woman of title turns out an insect. 21 A column full of bluster about

an article. 22 Burning with an unsteady light. 24 Used after dark to get down. 25 When these sorry villains lose their head, they work in circles.

26 Sconer. 28 There's ilttle inducement for this fellow to be merry, for when he is he's a fool.

Yesterday's Solution.



WHILE THE BRIGHT STILL SHONE, AND WERE THRONED; BRAVE RUSSIAN LIKE HELPLESS

WERE DROWNED. There are five four-letter words, all composed of the same four letters, missing in the above verse, as indicated by the

clots. Can you supply them?

Yesterday's Solution.

POPULAR GRANDES OF CADIZ TO DERANGE HIM, THEY CHUCKED A GRENADE, BUT HE DUCKED. WHICH ENRAGED THOSE WILD LADIES OF CADIZ.

The four words which were missing appear on black letters.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market opened steady to firm this morning, with enquiries for a number of stocks in the list.

Snics.

Buyers.

Banks, \$1,530, Hotels (old), \$15.15. Lane, Crawfords (new), \$6.10. Trams, \$21.30. Telephones (part paid), \$26/\$26.20.

Unions, \$430. Shanghai Explorations, \$2.40. Providents (old), \$5.15. Providents (new), \$2.35.

Humphreys (old), \$18. Chinese Estates, \$95. Trams, \$21.20. Star Ferries, \$951/4. H.K. Electrics, \$78. Cements (combined), \$19.10. Entertainments (old), \$17%. Entertainments (new), \$16. China Underwriters, \$4.90. Wharves, \$152 H.K. Lands, \$80, H.K. Realties, \$12.05. Ewos, Tls. \$16.

Peak Trams (old), \$15. China Lights, \$28. Canton Ices, \$6. Lane, Crawfords (old), \$6 1/2. Hotels (old), \$15.10. Hotels (new), \$14.70. Sellers.

Union Waterboats, \$27. Hotels (old), \$15%. China Ligths, \$28.30. Raubs, . \$43, Venezuelan Goldfields, \$2. S.C. Enterprises, \$10.

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HILLYER.—On December 9, 1931, at the French Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hillyer, a daughter.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1931.

AIMING AT BETTER CRAFTSMANSHIP.

It is clear from the voluminous report produced by the Committee appointed to study the question of increasing facilities for practical technical education that the whole subject has been very closely investigated. Indeed, the data which the Committee has gathered together, and the detailed nature of the recommendations made, show that every possible effort has been made to get at the bottom of the many problems involved. The result is a document which should prove of the utmost value. It is to be hoped, however, that the time and labour spent on the subject will not be wasted. All too often in the past have Committees been appointed to study local issues and, after they have presented their findings, their reports get pigeon-holed and forgotten. In view of the extreme importance to the Colony as a whole of the isues dealt with by the Technical Education Com-Imittee, it will be most regrettable if the situation is left as it now stands.

Without at the moment attemptf conclusions in detail, we should like to welcome any well-considered movement which aims at improving craftsmanship in this Colony. It is unhappily the truth that local craftsmanship Jeaves a spite of some outward evidences that turned out here to establish centres which can put Hongkong to shame so far as really good craftsmanship is concerned. At root, the reason is one of lack of system in Hongkong is often ruthlessly exploited. Boys whose parents cannot hope to receive anything is likely to be of most value. The approaching modern training. By phrase "Too Late" is the most the "look-see" method they manage tional relations. It will be heard to pick up the rudiments of their again in the very near future untrade, but they seldom become less a different spirit is soon ex-

truly efficient workmen. The hibited.

trouble is not that the Chinese are not good workers; they are. Indeed, given proper tuition and instruction, they are probably unequalled. But there is too much that is slipshod in the way they acquire their knowledge. On the other hand, experience has shown, both here and in other parts of the East, that when the Chinese artisan is carefully trained under European supervision he develops into a first-class man. As an example of this, though small it a way, yet at the same time illustrating the point, we may cite the results of foreign training in our own Process Department, the work turned out by which is admittedly infinitely superior to that from purely Chinese establishments.

There are many other aspects of the question which could be gone into, but we will content ourselves now with the hope that real reforms in training the rising generation of this Colony day. from the technical point of view In particular, there is a great nced, mentioned in the Committee's equipped with real knowledge of their jobs. Particularly is this the case in the building trade As things are, there must be a tremendous amount of wasted effort caused by the necessity for undoing of indifferent work. Economics, of course, are involved in the general question of adequate training of young artisans, but the scheme proposed by the Committee, of which the main feature is the creation of a real Technical School, with evening classes, appears to us to be the first and most essential step in the right direction.

Germany's Finances.

By squeezing the last mite out of

her people, reducing salaries all

round and holding off her creditors. Germany still strives to keep her currency on the gold standard. There is no longer any doubt, however, that the rumours in circulation early this week, suggesting enrly abandonment—and immedi- pices of the Medical Society, to-day, doctors, nurses, dietitians and fatal skin and eye troubles which reasoning and sound estimates of her internal financial position. Urging the need for relief from re- death of Mrs. Xavier, widow of the children waited in the hall, be- ment for women. parations before the Young Plan former signalman at the Peak Look- fore the windows that registered "All women in Russia should Advisory Committee, Dr. Melchior Out Station. The deceased lady, who patients. A huge wall newspaper, know methods of birth control by admits the facts, disclosing that Messrs. Gibb, Livingston and Co., crayon sketches and printing, cau- the director told me. "All hospithe Reichsbank's gold cover, after and bir. Stephen Mavier, of Sydney, tioned patients to "talk only to the tals, the Zags Marriage Bureau, deduction of liabilities in foreign as well as several daughters, was doctor about your sickness." The the Red Army and all factories currencies, has dropped to twelve per cent. In other words, the family in their bereavement. country's ability to maintain a goldbasis currency consists in emergency decrees and not sound fin- Leighton Hill Road, was the victim land. ance. Relatively, Great Britain's position in September last, when the decision to go off gold was made, was much stronger than is Germany's to-day. In the face of these facts, France is still trying ing to analyse the Committee's to restrict discussion at Basle, is arguing that the payment of reparations must come before the payment of private creditors, and is hoping to keep the problem of the short-term credits frozen in Germany subordinate to reparations. The attitude is one which very great deal to be desired, in it is difficult to understand, quite apart from lending it support. to the contrary. This is so in The trouble seems to be that French practically every sphere, from the economies are overlaid by politics. art of dressmaking, for example. Some of her statesmen have had to the construction of skyscrapers; the most admirable intentions, but Indeed, we need not contrast the the emphasis that has been put on work of Western countries with politics has not allowed them to perform their functions in the best interests of Europe, or rather, not this point: there are Far Eastern until it is too late. France has been lamong the countries which have from time to time taken generous initiatives. There has been progress towards a settlement in accordance with Germany's capacity. real training. If we except some of But these moves have always been the bigger establishments, which behind the necessities of the momake some effort to start lads on ment. If a quarter of what the a proper basis, the apprenticeship countries of Europe were prepared to do to-day had been done ten years ago, it would have been effective. To-day, full consciousness cannot afford to keep them at of real needs still seems to be school put them into employment lacking, or is not finding clear exunder conditions in which they pression in the quarters where it

tragic in the history of interna-

IF UDU LIVED IN RUSSIA

THE TOPSY - TURVY LANG DE THE SOVIETS AS. SEEN. BY JULIA BLANSHARD

If you were an expectant mother in Russin; it would pay you to be a factory worker. You would be entitled to four months off with pay when the baby was born.

If you were a lawyer, teacher or clerical worker, you would get three months' vacation from work—either two months before your baby was born and one afterwards—or one month before and two afterwards.

You would have no worry over doctor's or nurse's bills. You would be entitled to 10 days free in the hospital. In overcrowded Moscow, you might get only three days, to make room for some body else, but you would be sure of free care.

DAY BY DAY

DOES A MAN SPEAK FOOLISHLY? -SUFFER HIM GLADLY, FOR YOU ARE WISE. DOES HE SPEAK ERRONEOUS-LY?-STOP SUCH A MAN'S MOUTH WITH SOUND WORDS THAT CANNOT HE GAINSAID. DOES HE SPEAK TRULY?-REJOICE IN THE TRUTH .-Oliver Cromwell.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia, the future will witness some very which left Shaughai at 9 a.m. to-day. is due here at 8 a.m. on Saturday, sailing for Manila at 7 p.m. the same

A conservancy junk-yesterday went nground at the west end of Stonecutters and became waterlogged report, of supervisory workers The crew were all taken off by a police launch.

> The forthcoming wedding is an nounced of Mr. Charles Irvin Barnes No. 66, 'Ave Cons. F. do Almeida Macao, to Miss Emanuela Hyndman Resario, also of Macao,

By taking turpentine liniment, a Chinese living at No. 2 Bowrington Canal, sought to take his life yesterday. He was in a serious way when removed to hospital

We have received from Messes Dodwell and Co., Ltd., two effective wall enfendars issued by Messrs Huntley and Palmer, Ltd., the wellknown biscuit manufacturers.

Mr. J. Russell will speak on "Sidelights on Religion" at a public lecture at the Hongkong Lodge, the Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road Central, to-day at 6 p.m.

The Secretary of the Hongkong are paid by the state,

Hongkong University under the aus- major operation is free. All the medical examination to a clinic on interested are welcome.

We regret to have to record the widely known and greatly respected. Much sympathy will be felt for the



Health is stressed by the Soviets, and above you see workers recuperating at the summer palace of the former Czar at Lavadia, near Yatta, in Crimes. Below, a kolkhoz worker brings her child to the government nursery for medical inspection at stated intervals, as all mothers are required to do.

The Soviet government has so-iment and carrying caviar and ci, lized the whole medical profes- plenty of potatoes.' sion. All doctors are on the state payroll, all workers' doctor bills

Horticultural Society states that One day I visited a Moscow gen- pital director was taking with six according to present arrangements, eral dispensary located in an out- young doctors, five girls and one the Committee have decided to hold lying district, where there are two boy, who had just graduated from the Annual show of flowers and huge textile factories and one the Moscow Medical College. vegetables on Thursday, March 3, metallurgical and one chemical They were the first group to comfactory. This dispensary is re-plete their five-year medical sponsible for the health of the 42,- course in four. Prof. English, of the Medical 000 persons in this district. It The dispensary was an enorm-College, Singapore, will give a lecture handles 1,000 cases a day. Every- ous place with consultation rooms in the Union Assembly Hall of the thing from a pair of glasses to a for everything from a Red army

others workers are government workers suffered in the chemical

leaves two sons, Mr. Louis Navier, of gaudily got up with coloured the end of the Five-Year Plan, wall newspaper also quite uncon- give specific information." I saw sciously gave a cue to the handi- birth control pamphlets in many caps that this particular hospital Moscow drug stores. labours under by listing the Abortions are legal in Russia.

of a bag-snatcher who operated near . "Nurses dream of bringing the have scientific care. Such women the St. Francis Hotel in Queen's Road, Moscow river to the hospitals so are entitled to three days' hospiyesterday afternoon. Miss Hyndman, on feeling a tug at her handbag, engaged in a tussle with the thief, who, in fleeing, was tripped up by a European passer-by and arrested. Clectrical machine, can handle 1,The culprit was given nine months' of cases a day." "The doctors and yaries from four roubles to 60 hard labour by Mr. Williams at the dream of huge stores, stocked to roubles.

I arrived just in time to join a tour of inspection that the hos-

factory. There was a special wing Five lines of men, women and for children and a huge depart-

Miss Stella Hyndman, of No. 33, "dreams" of staff members of Po- But the government insists that women go to the hospitals and

> Russia's medical care of its children is one of its most successful health programmes. In the first years, after the revolution, the death rate was 47 children to every one thousand. Now 19 to every one thousand. The American figure is 14 to 1,000.

> The "Institute for Mother and Child" is largely responsible for this health improvement. I visited the original Institute in Moscow. Its huge grey stone buildings flank a spacious park with flower gardens and trees. Here an open-air nursery is maintained in summer which accommodates 350 babies. There is a museum of rudimentary child health-how to wash a baby, dress a baby, prepare the baby's formula and sterilize its bottle.

> A flaming poster of a militant little babies' Soviet caught my eye. I read, "We demand protection from flies. We want clean, dry diapers and milk from freshly washed bottles."

> Other graphic posters an nounce: "A closed window opens the door for the undertaker." And "Pacifiers kill more bables than cannons kill grown-ups.

No soldier in the Red army can get through his compulsory service without. Having been taken through this museum or some ex-hibits from it. Schools and uni-versities send their pupils to be instructed in the care of their younger sisters and brothers. Every factory has special programmes instructing both fathers and

mothers. And the government (Continued on Page 7.)



"All right, I'll take one, if you're sure they're out of season."

ANTI-JAPANESE AGITATION.

TROUBLE OCCURS, IN FOOCHOW.

Foochow, Dec. 5. afternoon between the manage- listed in its membership books many ment of the Foochow Electric of the outstanding shipmasters of the the Anti-Japanese Association. The wherever sailormen gather. latter, numbering some thirty persons, arrived in three motor enra, and said they had come to see whether the Electric Works were his election: using Japanese coal and oil,

but at length they became so violent that they had to be foreibly ejected from the premises,

Police came on the scene and restored order, but, as might be expected, advantage has been taken | under separate cover, of the opportunity to work up a general agitation against the in 1769, its objects being the relief brothers Liu who own the Electric of distressed shipmasters, and their Works. As these men are very influential in Foochow, and have a monopoly of the electric power in wise, and its finances are on a sound and near Foochow, the situation is basis. Honorary members pay no not at all an easy one, and the dues, and incur no financial obligation Government have been giving close in accepting such membership. attention to it.

Many of the schools are to-day on strike in sympathy with the Anti-Japanese Association, and demand the punishment of the Electric Works authorities; and the students are doing prepaganda work with this end in view. number of shops are also on strike. .. Our Own Correspondent,

CONSTABLE'S BAD RECORD.

FINED FOR LEAVING HIS BEAT.

Appearing before Mr. Grantham ! at the Central Police Court this swain. morning on a charge of misconduct [by leaving his heat without permission and being found in 6. was a Marine Society member, and Shing Wo Street. Wanchai, a the president and first vice-president Chinese constable, Mok Ying, at- of the society are trustees of that in-

When charged the defendant! said he had gone into the house to drink tea.

Inspector J. McLellan, officer in [charge of the Wanchai Police in the society, which it is sincerely Station, informed his Worship that hoped you will accept, we take the at about 25 minutes past midnight occasion to extend to you our very on December 1, the defendant best wishes for your continued success was seen by Sergeant Heimsley coming out of 6. Shing Wol Street. The defendant went on duty at midnight and apparently went straight to the house where he would probably have returned until 4 a.m., when his duty finished.

The prosecuting officer remarked that it was because of the defendant's record that the present proceedings had been taken. He had been reported on seven previous occasions.

THE WATER SUPPLY

INCREASE IN STORAGE OVER LAST YEAR.

The total storage in the Colony's reservoirs on the first of the month "B2" Classes.—Daylight Eve (166). was 2,427.86 million gallons as compared with 2,251.48 million gallons on December 1, last year.

Of this total storage 1,845.65 mil lion gallons was in the Island reservoirs and 583.21 million gallons in those of Fowloon, as compared with 1,752.79 m.g. in Hongkong and 498.69 in Kowloon last year.

The consumption on the Island for the month was 353.20 m.g. for an estimated population of 381,500, giving a consumption per head per day of 30.9 gallons, as compared with a consumption of 296.56 m.g. for at estimated population of 448,040 with a consumption of 22 gallons per head per day last year.

The consumption in Kowloon was 151.54 m.g. for an estimated population of 293,050 giving a consumption of 17.2 gallons per head per day, as compared with 135.31 m.g. for an estimated population of 177,880, giving a consumption of 25.3 gallons per head per day in 1930.

The rainfall for the period is given as 75.84 as against 95.20 for the same period last year.

DRAMA AT AN OPERATION.

SURGEON'S FATAL SEIZURE.

Hamilton (Ontario), Nov. 11. A brilliant surgeon, while dying himself, conquered the intense pain which he was suffering in order to complete a difficult operation to save the life of another man at the hospital here to-day.

Dr. Frederick Mowbray, one of Canada's leading surgeons, was Cartagona, Colombia, ten men miles.

Although in agony, he would '

MERITED HONOUR.

CAPT. DOLLAR MEMBER OF HISTORIC SOCIETY.

Captain Robert Dollar, dean of American shipping men, has been elected an honorary member of the historic Marine Society of New York, A clash took place on Thursday which was founded in 1769 and has Works and some representatives of | past and present whose fame is known

Captain Ralph B. Dirsko, president of the Marine Society, has made public the following letter addressed to Captain Dollar, notifying him of

"I have great pleasure in advising They were politely received by you that at the October meeting of the secretary, who took them in the Marine Society of the City of and began to explain the situation. New York you were manimously elected an honorary member of the society. This honour has been conferred upon you in appreciation of your efforts in the field of American phipping. A certificate of membership has been mailed to you this day, "The Marine Society was formed

widows and children, and the promotion of maritime knowledge. I Noted Members,

"Its list of members contains the names of many famous American shipmasters: N. B. Palmer of the Collins Line; Marshall of the famous Black Ball Line; Cressy of the ship Flying Cloud; Waterman of the ship Challenge; Babecck of the Young America; Samuel Samuels of the Dreadmught; Ezra Nye of the Henry Clay; Randall of the Leviathan, and innny others too numerous to mention,

"As honorary members, George Washington, Alexander Hamilton. Robert R. Livingston, Charles Evans Hughes, Calvin Coolidge and J. Bucstow Smull are names that appear on

"When Washington was inaugurated President of the United States, the bont in which he crossed from New Jersey to Buttery Park in this city

"Captain Robert Richard Rand all. the founder of Sailors' Saug Harbour, and to-day is furnishing a home for in these cases, nearly 300 worn-out seamen. Captain] Randall's father, Captain Thomas Randall, was one of the founders of the Marine Society.

"In welcoming you to membership and happiness."

RACING ENTRIES.

SITTING BULL FOR THE CHAMPIONS.

December Handicap, 1 Mile,-Blue (140), The Gomeril (140), Crown steel industry. Prince (140), Marquis Hall (140).
Barrier Reef Handicap, 1 Mile.— Mr. Runciman pleaded that more Floretta (130), Moon Star (155), time must be granted to consider Rosedrop (140), St. Moritz (165), such a vital matter.

Tunderclap (140). Paul Pry (168), Pride of Tsingtao

(155), Young Pretender (149).

Hongkong Autumn Champions: 11/ Miles.-Boxing Eve (152), Wisdom Sing (155), Pride of Tsingtao (155), Elliot Bay (152), Gleneagles (158),

itting Bull (152). Hongkong Autumn Sub-Griffins Champions: 114 Miles,-Celerity (152), Bay of Bellingham II (152). Scrappit (149), The Grouse (149)

Pacemaker (152), Fi-Fa (152), Good Dilatory Plate; 1 Mile; "D2" Class. -Brown Eyes (153), Bright Eyes (152), Celerity (159), Choctow II (160), Happy Choice (151), Sunning (154), Sunny Day (148), The Turbot

(146), Edenbridge (158), Grey Dawn plane in a straight-line. (152). Mount Elburz (149), The Pheasant (146), Vamoose (149), Wise Stag (155).

TEN MEN ON A RAFT.

AIRMAN SIGHTS THEM IN MID-OCEAN.

Bulboa (Panama

Canal), Nov. 10.

On a raft floating in the midst of wreckage some 75 miles off this route to Capetown is 5,990 Cartagena, Colombia, ten men colombia, ten c performing an operation when he have been sighted by a Panama

Airways pilot.

ITALIAN EX-PREMIER.



Signor Salandra, Prime Minister of Italy in the early days of the War, and a keen opponent of Signor Mussolini in 1924, whose death is reported.

WHOLE WORLD IN DISINTEGRATION.

(Continued from Page 4.)

the tranquility of the whole world. It was in that spirit that the British Government would enter the conference.

Premier's Claim.

that the Government had been re- Continent, and it is necessary to markably swift in action. They dissipate the halo of tragic glory had made an essential contribu- and fatality with which certain tion to the country's problems by sentimentalists surround them. balancing the budget. Also they had dealt with abnormal importawas manned by seven shipmasters, all tion, which were imposing a members of the Marine Society, Cap. heavy burden on sterling extain Thomas Randall acting as cov. | change, and they had pursued a value of sterling.

Referring to rents, the Premier!

The Government, he said, had been given a mandate to seek village, to revive world trade and to secure Britain's proper share in it, using every resource at hand. That mandate they were carrying out.

Labour onslaught was countered themselves in the town. by strong speeches from the extreme section of the Conservative Party, who demanded the imposition of a comprehensive tariff.

Tariffists Parried.

The debate on the vote of cen-Boy (140), Ataman (145), Sanction sure was ultimately adjourned capital collected at the point of a at all. However, practically every, (145), Edenbridge (140), King's after Mr. Runciman, President of gun, are often considerable. Colour (165), King's Service (155), the Board of Trade, had parried (140). Spey (150), The Pheasant for the protection of the iron and

Edge of Precipice.

He declared that we were not (160), Sanction (161), Crown Prince so near the edge of the precipice

ATTEMPT TO BREAK 'A RECORD.

BRITISH AEROPLANE FOR DISTANCE FLIGHT.

London, Dec. 9.

Preparations are in train for the departure from Cranwell aero-Finale Plate; 114 Miles: "CI" and drome, on December 22, of Squa-"C2" Classes.—Britannic Hall (163), dron Leader Gayford and Flight a sum of £250 sterling. Imperial Hall (160), Orlando (156), Lieutenant Bett, in an attempt to The Gomeril (153), Blue Boy (155), set up a new world record for command. Shortly after Brunswick Hall (155), Cream Cracker distance flown nonstop by an aero-

flew 5,012 miles from New York to own risk. Constantinople.

The British attempt is being made in a Fairey long range monoplane, equipped with a 530 horsepower Napier Lion engine, which recently made a trial flight to Egypt. The destination will be Capetown, and the route will be via Marseilles, Tunis, the Sahara, Portuguese West Africa plied Bartoli, "you can pay the Niveria. Portuguese West Africa plied Bartoli, "you can pay the Down in the north Caucasus I

The record will, however, be

GIANT BANDIT ARRESTED.

HUNT FOR SPADA

CONTINUES. Ajaccio, Nov. 15. It was rumoured to-day that Spada, the most formidable of the Corajean bandits, had been enptured, and though the report was denied later the police are hopeful of putting their hands on him before long, also on Bornen, the former gendarme. An accomplice of Bornea, Frosetti, has been arrested. Frosetti is a shepherd; he is 6ft. 10in, in height and weighs 22 stone. Two further arrests that are ex-

pected to be made shortly are those

forre, who are reported to have

taken refuge in a shepherd's hut

overlooking the Gulf of Sagone.

They are both nephews of the notorious Cavigiloli, who was killed in a brush with gendarmes a short time ago. Torre is only 21, and was formerly a sergeant in the Marines, from which he deserted. He is regarded as the most dangerous of the bandits after Spada.

He is armed with an automatic riffe, but, like all outlaws, is believed to be short of ammunition. His companion, Caviglioli, was a boot boy in an hotel in Ajaccio before joining his uncle's band.

The authorities are endeavouring to destroy the idea, which is encouraged by certain writers, that there is anything romantic about Corsican banditism. The modern bandit, they point out, is an assassin and a robber neither better Mr. Ramsny MacDonald claimed nor worse than his fellow on the

Considerable Fortunes,

Another illusion commonly entertained is that concerning the way policy of maintaining the domestic of life of the bandits. The latter are frequently represented as passing their lives concealed in impregnable mountain fastnesses said that the Government had from which they descend from time tached to No. 2 Police Station, was stitution. Sailors' Snug Harbour is, of rents, and he forecast legislas and plunder the peace-loving popusome evidence of unfair raising to time into the plains to murder fined \$50 or one month's lard las and always has been, self-supporting, tion which would give protection lation. The truth is that they generally sleep in a bed in their own bouse, which is usually the best and most comfortable in the

> Except when there is a strong force of police on their tracks, as at the present moment, they make no attempt to hide, but go about Later in the discussion, the known to everybody, and even show

Their means of livelihood, are extremely varied, and include such apparently respectable occupations as running public charabanes and house-building. The fortunes thus

Bright State (155), Wise Stag (140), the attack of the Tariffists, who a bandit, moreover, is not from the has its own medical centre. For-African Eve (140), Young Pretender were strongest in their demand police, but from his own followers. eigners now are looked after by He lives in the midst of a band of the Russian Red Cross. "guides," minor ruffians serving their apprenticeship as extertioners in his enterprises, in return for

as some of the members appeared chief the more numerous and can work for any private in-Nullah Plate: 1 Mile: "D1" Class .- to think. By assiduity and im- clamorous the band, and the greater dividual, As You Like It (154), Bronze Eyes partial survey, we could hope the need of augmenting his income (157), Heliotrope Leaf (156), Twi- fully anticipate a solution of our in order to satisfy their demands. problems.—Renter and British The day that he ceases to do so or in Russia to-day, the whole theory gives reason to one of them for is to take sick folks to hospitals discontent he risks betrayal and his for treatment. fate is sealed. The bandit's life. the Maquis," is not without its inconveniences.

Methods of Blackmail.

The methods employed by these gunmen in exacting their toll of the law-abiding is well illustrated in a recent exploit of Joseph Bartoli. A man called Ollandini Proprino, a garage proprietor, was ordered by the bandit to hand over

In spite of threats he ignored the command. Shortly after a notice signed by Bartoli appeared in all tient's needs. the Ajaccio papers giving warning The present record is held by that anybody using Ollandini's the two American airmen who motor service would do so at their

> The significance of this announcement was perfectly plain to any Corsican. Not a single person dared to use Ollandini's cars. Faced with the collapse of his busi-

Official action is being taken to not leave the operating theatre until his task was finished. Then he collapsed and died in the hospital a few minutes later.

Dr. Mowbray was a member of the staff of the General Hospital that it may be a short time ago and could not the staff of the General Hospital and the second of a coasting vessel which was wrecked as short time ago and could not the airmen at the controls for the airmen at the controls for some hours at a time.—British false reports he will be expelled from Corsien.

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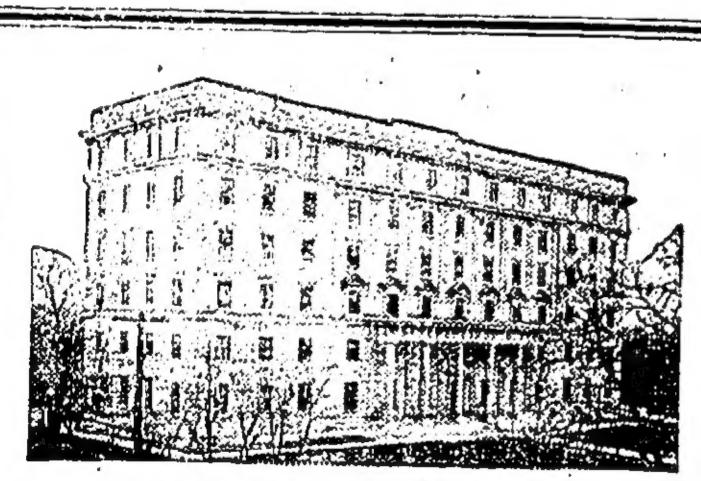
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The following will represent the H.K.U.C.C. 2nd. XI in a friendly match against the C.S.C.C. 2nd. XI at Happy Valley to-morrow, at 2 p.m., one is used to at home, and as a result sharp.—P. L. Tan, G. S. Scully, G. E. the game was mainly a forward one. Yeoh, A. A. Aziz, R. E. G. Leong, D. Roy. K. P. Gan. W. K. Choa, B. K. Ng. S. Tata, N. F. Lai.

Volunteer Team.

The following team will represent (II. M. S. Kent) deputised for him. the Volunteers in their match against the Club de Recreio on the latter's

FANLING HUNT.

HOUNDS TO MEET DURING DECEMBER.

The Fanling Hunt hounds will meet on the following days: Sunday, December 13 at Hunters' Arms, 3.15 p.m.

Shul, 3.15 p.m. Wednesday, December 23 at the Kennels, 3.15 p.m. Saturday, December 26 at Anandale, 2.45 p.m.

HOCKEY.

CLUB "A" TEAM v. BRITISH SCHOOL.

LOCAL RUGBY.

HONGKONG BANK TEAM BEATS KOWLOON.

represent the University 1st. XI in a Shanghai Bank added a feather to friendly match against C.S.C.C. on Saturday, at 2 p.m., on the home ground.—D. J. N. Anderson, A. T. Rugby XV and managed to get the

> The match was played on the Football Club ground at Happy Valley yesterday, in conditions which were more akin to the wet day rugger one is used to at home, and as a result

It was a matter of regret that Mr. D. Hunt, M. M. Yayahbhoy, Reserves, V. M. Grayburn, the Chief Manager of the Bank, was unable to referee, but Engineer-Commander Wilson

The game started with Kowloon ground on Sunday, December 13th, playing three men short, but the late commencing at 11 a.m.; -A. C. Beck comers arrived before play had been (Capt.), R. H. Griffiths, E. R. West, in progress many minutes. The Bank N. A. E. Mackay, S. V. Gittins, D. had the better of the earlier exchanges McLellan, F. S. W. Smith, L. T. Ride and went ahead through a penalty CRICKET MATCH AT SYDNEY goal by Robertson. Conditions were all against handling and there were few promising movements, but both packs of forwards brought off some good rushes and the play never lacked interest. Once when the Bank forwards heeled cleanly a promising wards heeled cleanly a promising the match being abandoned.

Owing to rain there was no play in the match between New South Wales and the South African tourists, the match being abandoned. threequarter movement was spoilt by Hyde holding on too long, and several Hyde holding on too long, and several chances were lost by the Kowloon backs when passes were fumbled.

Towards the end of the first half Robertson put the Bank further ahead with a very fine kick from a penalty awarded for off-side, and the Bank led at the interval by six points. Wednesday, December 16 at Sheung led at the interval by six points to

The second half was mainly a struggle between the two packs of forwards, all attempts to open up the game proving futile owing to the difficulty of handling the greasy ball. The Kowloon forwards had if anything the better of the exchanges, but the Bank were superior behind the scrum, although the defence of the Bank backs was not always to be relied on. About midway through the second half Ferguson scored a run-nway try for Kowloon, outstripping The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" team v. K.B.S.F.P.A. on Club ground at 5 p.m., to-morrow:—E. S. Moscs, L. A. R. Duncan, L. F. Nicholson, F. W. Allen, E. G. Dale, K. H. Uttley, R. W. Sapsed, W. H. Smith, R. H. D. Wade, W. A. Nowers, G. F. Rees.

away try for Kowloon, outstripping his opponents in a run from the halfway line and scoring between the posts—the try however remained unconverted. There was no further wictory, but also upon their fine effort in putting a team in the field. Rugger in Hongkong owes a debt to the Bank for the support it has received from the Colony's premier "hong."

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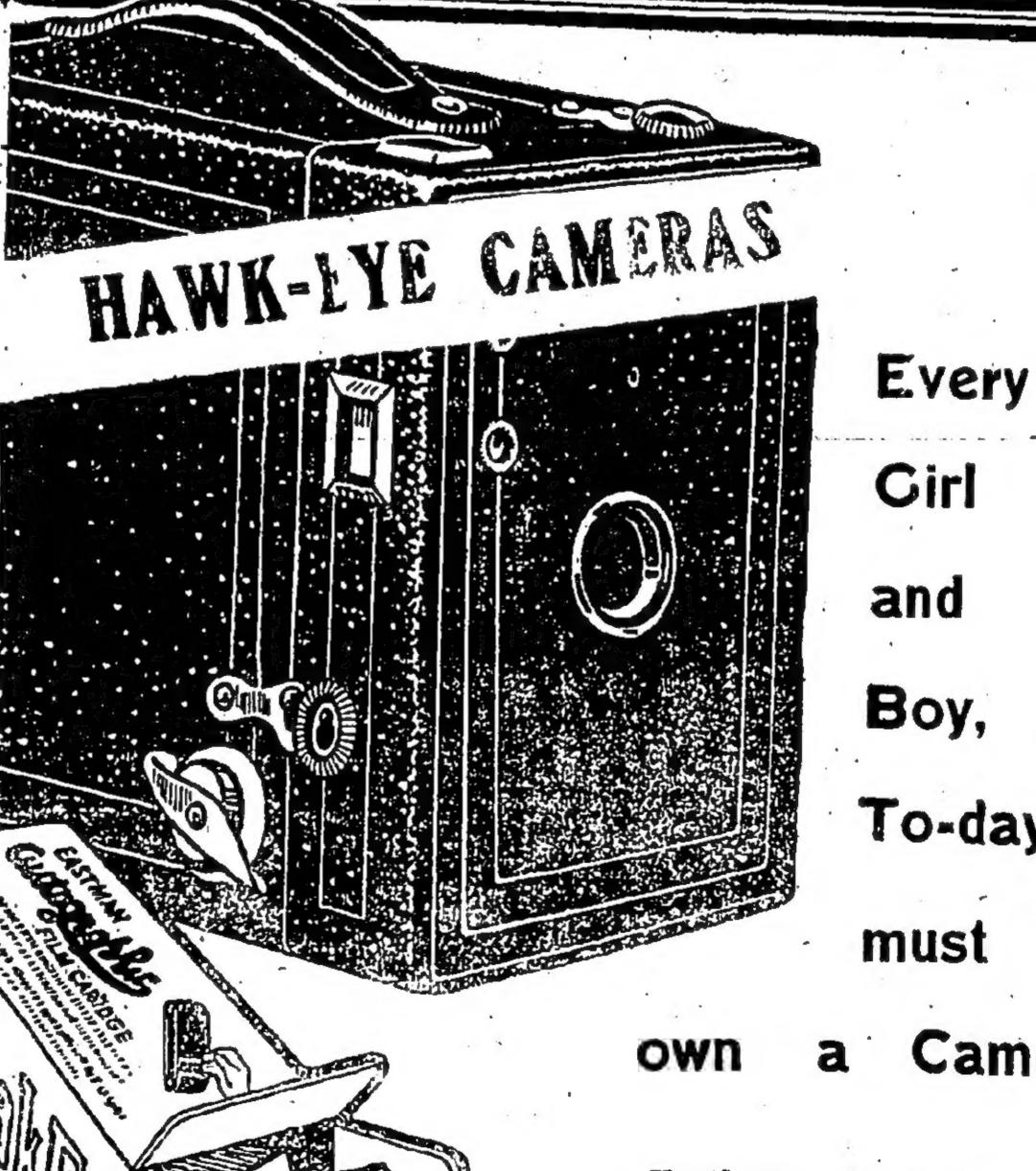


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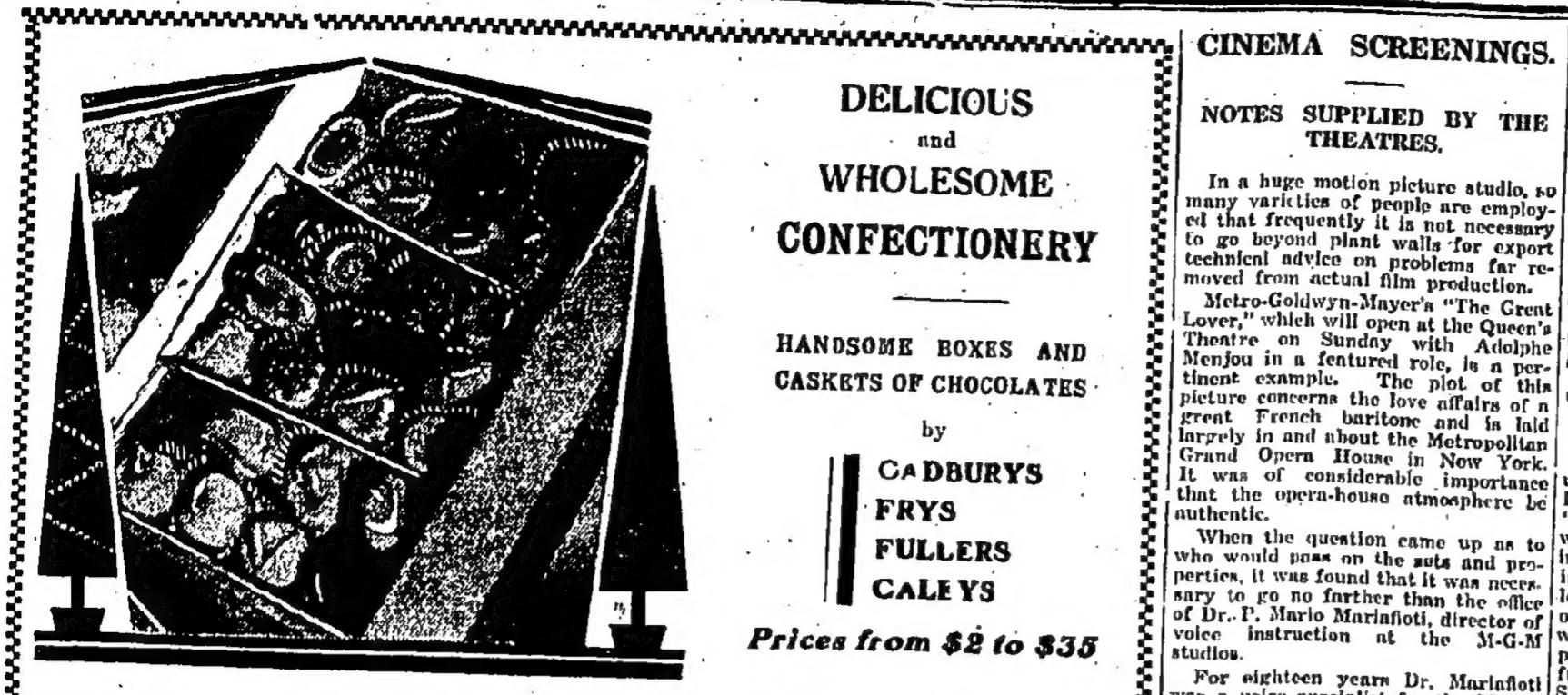
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Menjou in a fentured role, is a per- less. tinent example. The plot of this picture concerns the love affairs of a great French baritone and is laid largely in and about the Metropolitan Grand Opera House in Now York. You don't know Maurice Chevalier

studios.

For eighteen years Dr. Mariafioti Smiling Lieutenant." was a voice specialist for the Metropolitan. He also achieved distinction licious Ernst Lubitsch productions, "Caruso Method." No one could be better fitted than he to act as technical advisor for episodes recreating

"The Great Lover" is not a singing and heart. picture. Its action takes place large-romantic action which centres about a show all its own. the romantic M. Paurel celebrated baritone, portrayed by Menjou.

was directed by Harry Beaumont.

Drama to the depths-action and adventure to the crested tips of the One neter of the old silent days the Central Theatre in "The Sen God," than dimmed by the advent of talking Paramount talking romance dealing pictures is Conrad Nagel, who with with the experiences which befall a Clive Brook heads Ann Harding's all bronzed young sea-god, a primitive- star cast in Frank Lloyd's Fox Movietempered maid of the South Seas, and tone production, "East Lynne" which a brutal trader, on, about, over and is scheduled to have its initial local in the waters surrounding a cannibal showing very soon at the King's

parts, goes "salt" as Arlen's first-day. male, firstclass. Robert Glecker is The best reason for his phenomenal Surplus the "menace;" and other subordinate success is to be found in Nagel's own portrayals are given by Ivan Simpson, summary of himself. He says, "The Bob Perry, Maurice Black and Fred Moment I come within range of the

say "ear-point," is a bizarre touch of the character I am portraying. This business transacted. this production, directed by the assiduous and alert George Abbott,
whose "Manslaughter" attained widenot to develop an acting forte and spread favour, while serving Cal- shun with horror type roles." audette Colbert with new steps to Caudeville was the means of bringsame's very pinnacle. Far from pro- ing him to New York and "The saic is Abbott's method of showing the Natural Law" was his first Broadway savages attacking ship. The audlence legitimate role. His most famous ocean floor. The mysterious hum of subsea, the gurgle of air lines and implements, the pebbly wash of diving armour propelled about, is captur-

TERMINATES.

London, Dec. 9.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Great Secretary, and the Beiginn Allis Lover," which will open at the Queen's bassador, were at the station to the Theatre on Sunday with Adolphe take leave of him. British Wire-

It was of considerable importance until you've seen "The Smiling SITIAWAN that the opera-house atmosphere be Lieutenant" at the King's Theatre. BOURABAYA KUALA When the question came up as to whole of Maurice Chevaller bound up TIENTAIN who would pass on the sets and properties, it was found that it was neces.

sary to go no farther than the office love-making his meaningful singing . (Dhuk of Dr. P. Mario Mariafioti, director of of the meaning lyries, all these things, voice instruction at the M-G-M which each of his pictures to now have presented in part, are projected at full force from the screen in "The

Charlle Ruggles' characterization is

But, perhaps the outstanding fea-

topmost palm, is offered to-day at whose star was brightened rather to

Theatre. While the voice of the Richard Arlen and Fny Wray, the screen has sunk many old time sergeant of slouths and cowhand of sought after artists in Hollywood to-

camera I forget myself entirely and Novelty of viewpoint, or should we hide my own personality in that of

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1918 in "Little Women." Some of his recent pictures include "Tin Hats," "Thirteenth Chair," "Red Wine," "The Klas," and "Ship From Shanghai."

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as coach for Enrico Caruso, the but, unlike "The Love Parade," it is perfected while with the famous dealing with a smart and carefree spolication. dealing with a smart and carefree application. soldier whose smile wins him the heart of two women, it has delightful comedy moments interspersed with office and stage scenes at the world's Colbert and Miriam Hopkins are the sweethearts who turn Chevaller's head

ture of the show are Chevalier's songs, The picture was adapted by Geno which, put across in Chevalier's Markey and Edgar Allan Woolf from own inimitable style, send the au- listavia the stage play which was a sensation. diences out lilting and humming. Berlin al success several seasons ago, and "Breakfast Table Love," "That's the Army," "Jazz Up Your Lingerie" are Caston Appearing with Menjou are Irene tuneful lyries which are recalled and Changehun Dunne of "Cimarron" fame, Ernest recalled with a smile. And yet, Smil-Torrence, Neil Hamilton, Baclanova, ing Lieutenant" is not a musical show Cliff Edwards, Hale Hamilton, Rosco in any sense. The songs are Hamburg Ates. Herman Bing and Else Janssen. Chevalier's; they fit naturally into the story, and pep up the action.

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ployed,—British Wireless.

GEMS OF PEIL.

(Continued from Page 3.)

They could have the terrace all to themselves.

Swiftly she turned into the the side of the house to the con- order to leave Parliament a free servatory, and led into the back hand, but at the request of the hall. She hadn't too much time. Better make her arrangements first. and tell the Jupiters afterward. standing that it hardly seemed avoided taking similar action She was so sure of their undernecessary anyhow. So she intercepted one of the maids -- Bessie. off diplomatic relations. the comeliest, and therefore assigned to parlour duty-- and told her a man would be coming to the side door presently, and to be sure to let him in. Bessie said, "Yes, Miss Mary," and scurried on. She was carrying drinks out to the chauffeurs, who were clustered about a folio of Foreign Affairs, Salandra big car in the back driverway, talk-

certainty now where Mr. Jupiter two other ex-Premiers, Giolitti was. He was sitting on the run- and Orlando, in attempting to put ning-board of a limousine, sur- up an opposition to Mussolini. rounded by a group of "his boys." After this he definitely faded out Some of them looked as, if they of the picture, would like to break away and start a crap-game, but were afraid to suggest it. She could hear his voice droning on and on. He was having a good time.

A big, foreign-looking limousine stopped a second under the portice, EXPERIENCE OF A JAPANESE then shot around the circular drive and out again, at a high rate of speed. The uniformed drivers all When the Atlas Maru atcamed into looked up interestedly as it circled Port about 2 o'clock yesterday afterthen went on listening in respect-"Lorimor: Special body," one damaged remarked to another quietly.

"Junk," said Mr. Jupiter, prick- of the agents, the Osaka Shosen ing up his ears. Lorimors were his Kaisha, bq a reporter and an] special antipathy.

house. Mrs. Jupiter was not in the which was on her way to Hongkong ballroom any longer; someone said from Europe via Singapore, enshe had complained that her feet hurt and had gone upstairs to change. Mrs. Ruyther hal gone By the Captain of the vessel, Mr. K. home.

and harried upstairs. Mrs. Jupiter's waives rose suddenty, and the steamer sitting room was at the head of the was tossed about for two or three stairs, flanked by her bedroom and hours. her husband's. Mary's room was at the farther end of the hall. As she paused on the top step to catch hipated a typhoon. The previous day cargo was sustained. Some of the her breath before turning back issuing from Mrs. Jupiter's sitting- that one, room-an angry, snarling voice, a falling. Then silence.

Mary stood frozen to the newelpost, too terrified to move. "Eddie," she cried to the closed door, "Eddie, is that tyou?" (To be Continued).

OBITÚARY.

MAN WHO OPPOSED MUSSOLINI.

Rome, Dec. 9.

entered politics in 1884, and specialised in finance, becoming Under Secretary for Finance and the Treasury. In the last two localized within 7 days including date of arrival, will be Cabinets of Sonnino (1906 and subject to rent.

1909-10) he held the portfolio of All claims must be sent to the

Government resigned, Salandra be recognized,succeeded him at the Foreign the goods have left the Godowns. entry of Italy into the war.

Shortly before the final decision flagged corridor which ran along in May 1915, Salandra resigned in Chamber and of the King be remained in office and on May 24 came the declaration of war against Austria-Hungary, Salandra contented herself with breaking

In view of the small progress made at first by the Italian forces the Salandra Government began to totter in the spring of 1916, and resigned in June, being followed by the Boselli Ministry in which Sonnino retained the portthen retired into the background, from which he only emerged at Mary smiled-she knew with the end of 1924 to join with the

A SUDDEN BLOW.

VESSEL.

looked up interestedly, as it circled, Port about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, people on a passing ferry ful silence to the old man's words. noticed that she appeared to have her railings and superstructure badly

extraordinary story was revealed. Mary turned and went into the It appears that the Atlas Maru, countered very bad weather on the morning of December 7, and was badly buffetted by mountainous waves. chibashi, the agents avere informed Mary looked at her wrist-watch, hat about 5 a.m. on December 7 huge

> The Captain said that the suddentess of the rising took them completethey had received a wireless of a sailors, received injuries, but none was

however, occurred, and no damage to sixty.

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along the corridor, she heard sounds sphoon, but he was sure it was not seriously hurt. The Captain described the experience as extraordinary. Everything lasted only a couple The Atlas Maru is a steel screw woman's loud scream, and then two of hours, said the Captain, but in that vessel with a registered net tonnage shots in rapid succession. There time considerable damage was done. of 7,847 tons. She was built in 1920 was the thud of something heavy Two life-boats were swept from their by the Mitsubishi Zosen Kaisha, Ltd. davits, while railings and superstruc-ture were damaged. The waves dash-od against the cabins so violently that ments are: Length 420 ft. breadth the walls were damaged in places and 50 ft. and depth 38.5 ft. She is a water entered. Some cargo derricks cargo vessel and carries no pasalso received damage. No casualties, sengers, but her crow numbers about

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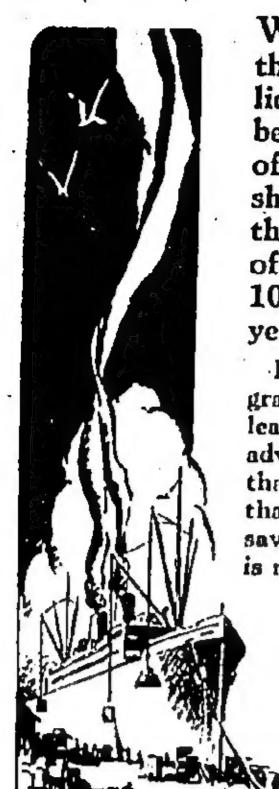
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spaces of the city. We have done That is my reward. I could say Jim Davidson. something towards the provision much more, but "silence is the My douths were, perhaps, to of more street ambulances. As we gratitude of true affection." grow older, we shall doubtless see I am glad then, to have had this I envisaged the Club as niming

South China Morning Post pub- regard as basic. We believe that lished a leading article on the here is still far too much super local League of Nations Society. fluous heart-burning and unneces Quoting from The Rock the Post vary mutual suspicion in this endorsed the suggestion made by Colony, and that this is due to the that monthly periodical that "the fact that the community is split collection through lectures or up into far too many cliques and papers of information on the social mutual admiration societies. W. problems of the Colony would be want to try and break down some of inestimable value."

We Rotarians agree. Some means all international, Rotary Clubs publish a Social Survey. We have no such ambitious scheme in view, nor would we ever embark on any such survey with. I dwellers in Hongkong we are out first seeing what the Hongkong League of Nations Society that Hongkong is a little bit tor and other bodies were contemplat ing in this direction. But I do taking too seriously, for example suggest that anyone who undertook criticism which compares us un such a survey might do worse than look up some of the admirable press reports of some of the addresses to which we have list tionate pride in the Colony which lealthy growth of the Rotary teneil. And I take this opportunity of thanking all those who have been good enough to comand talk to the Rotary Club.

Elation and Depression. before you as the first President of the Rotary Club of Hongkong. When one is trying to do some I thing new, there are times when one feels elated, and times when depression haunts one like a black

rather pleased about the Rotary for. Club: then there came from the recording angels in Chicago a set

Glad, for I have been splendidly express a doubt as to whether he Club for its hospitality to us toserved, and in the exaction of this would make a great success of it. night. service I have realized as I would never have realized otherwise, how abundant is the Hongkong com- entirely unjustified, I cannot bu' in presenting the Charter, and in munity's capacity for willing sacri- feel, therefore, that coals of fire fice, if only one knows where to were heaped on my head when the

when found. It would not be in the spirit of which I greatly appreciated. the organization to which this can tell you that it has been no sinecure to be a Secretary or Treasurer to the Club, and that the Chairman of the Programme Comhas organized . this dinner: that took some doing.

Gratitude.

(Continued from Page 2.)

grounds on some of the vacant friendships, which still abide, poetations of that born optimist.

the social needs of the Colony more clearly, and be able to appreciate more fully the valuable services which the various societies and institutions which are working in the social field are striving to accomplish, and how and where we can hast some in the Club, and leck for and where we can hast some in the Club, and leck for and where we can hast some in the Club, and leck for and where we can hast some in and where we can best come in, ward to them. I shall enjoy beeted at first, has not as yet gone For the Rotary Club is not go them all the more when I can all 'ery far in this Club. Although ing to "butt in" on work which is where I like and am no longer com- he general principles of Rotary being handled by others; on the pelled to occupy the presidential tre common to all, the various contrary we have tried and we chair. The Directors and I have totary clubs must, to some extent, shall continue to try to help these tried to make the members gen keep their own individuality." workers, by giving them an oppor- erally, and the visitors to the Club tunity of coming and talking to us whether Rotarians or not, enjoy about their aims and their dif- these weekly meetings, and I hopand believe that we have to som-At the opening of this year the small extent succeeded. That

of these barriers, which are by no

Hongkong no Mean City, As more or less permanent citizens of no mean city. We feel fond of depreciating itself and of 'avourably with other places We want to encourage in every 'weller in Hongkong an affec is his home.

Our meetings afford an un paralleled opportunity of webcoming many who would otherwise pass unnoticed through our midst world it is his duty to attend the meetings of the various Rotary Clubs accessible to him, and we Rotarians of Hongkong are going to see to it that the world be comes better instructed than it is of speakers and addresses. now as to what Hongkong, as a A little time ago I was feeling British outpost in China, stands

His Excellency's Speech.

optimistic as to the future of the a little over a year ago regarding sure, been greatly appreciated.

It is hardly necessary for me to say that such doubt has proved! look for it and how to handle it Club invited me to be their first honorary member, an honour

On my own behalf, I may say club belongs to cite names, but I that, in spite of my doubts, I gave Mr. Davidson personal letters addressed to certain people of my by her husband, and Mr. Maurice own selection, who I thought Barton. would be ready and able to help! mittee has not only to be very him. My selections were an en- journed to the new Grill Room on wide awake, but also to keep mov- tire success, and were I as fortu- the first floor, half of which was ing. The Club Service Committee nate in selections at Happy Valley reserved for the Rotary Club and

I need hardly say that one selec- while others obtained tables where To all those who have given lion was Sir William Hornell, who they spent the remaining hour of a themselves and their time I ten- subsequently became President, very pleasant evening.

ROTARY CLUB DINNER. der not only on behalf of myself and who has contributed so much but also of the Club the tribute of to the success achieved by the

some extent, due to the fact that.

Hongkong Club's Success.

The original idea of Rotary was, understand, to bring business and professional men in various proessions and occupations together, sith a view to a better understandng of one another's interests and lifficulties. This idea has been very successfully carried out here. At the same time, you have had disitors from other places, who have become acquainted with you ind your views and have, themselves, brought opinions and views if their own, leading, doubtless,

other by personal contact. This, indeed, is one of the most Important points of Rotary, and here is no doubt that by learning .o look at affairs from each others' dewpoint, we help to avoid misinderstandings, and contribute to progress towards that goal at which we all aim-international peace and prosperity.

o a better appreciation of one an-

I have seen it stated that the novement has helped to establish nore firmly the custom of feeding ogether, and then listening to more or less coherent speeches. Well. I can honestly say that, having Ladies and Gentlemen, I stand As a Rotarian travels about the read in the Press most of the iddresses made at this Club, I have no doubt as to their oherency, and I congratulate its ifficers on having succeeded abtaining such a remarkable list

Children's Playgrounds.

I am not presumptuous enough to attempt to say anything more shout Rotary, because I am quite His Excellency, in reply, said: -- | sure that you all know more about of questions asking what the Sir William - Hornell, Ladies and a than I do. Its principle of President was doing. This was Gentlemen: I feel that I ought to be "Service not self" is a high one, a totally unexpected anticipation standing before you to-night in the and I congratulate this club on its of the day of judgment. I am now white sheet of a repentant sinner, carrying out the principle of "serconvinced that I am the worst Pre- for I have to admit that, when Mr. vice" in contributing to the estabsident who has ever disgraced a Davidson, with whom I had had lishment of children's playgrounds Rotary Presidential Chair. But some association in the matter of in this Colony. It was a most ad-I am still not only incurably Rotary in Malaya, came to see nic mirable thought, and has, I feel Club, but also glad that I took up the establishment of a Rotary On behalf of my fellow guests Club in Hongkong, I ventured to and myself, I sincerely thank the

Charter Presented.

loing so to propose the health of he Rotary Club of Hongkong, in he firm belief that the great success achieved in its first year will continue.

NELLORE

During dinner vocal items were contributed by Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith, accompanied on the piano

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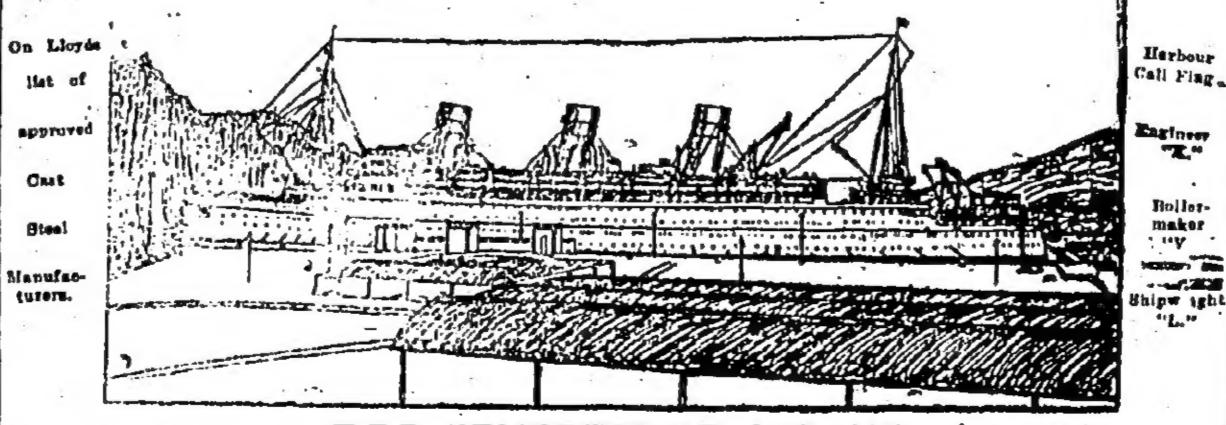
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London, Dec. 9. Barrow played their fourth successive draw with Doncaster Rovers in the first round of the F.A. Cup to-day, but their great fight came to an end in the extra time which was ordered. Doncaster obtaining a winning goal.

The score at the close of the first ninety minutes was 0-0. It was the third replay of the tie and was played at Leeds. The teams played exactly eight hours of football before a decision was

reached. The revised draw for the second moves from the round to be played on Saturday Colony not only

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PROPOSED BURMA REFORMS.

NEW LOWER HOUSE DISCUSSED.

London, Dec. 9. The Burma Round Table Conference in committee to-day began consideration of the constitution of the Lower House.

Ba Pe and other speakers favoured an increase of the present membership of 103 to 200, while 150 was suggested by Lord Winterton as a compromise. The life of the House, it was decided. should be five years.

Sir Oscar de Glanville, leader of the Independent Party, was in favour of the abolition of the Official Bloc, and with this view there was general agreement. The Committee adjourned until to-morrow .- British Wireless. _____

WEATHER REPORT.

near Peking. The depression has passed to the east of Japan.

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DEATH OF MR. WONG KAM-FUK.

PASSING OF NOTED RESIDENT.

ACTIVE LIFE.

Hongkong has suffered a severe THE HOOVER PLAN. The business community of loss in the death of Mr. Wong Kam-fuk, for many years compradore of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., gress to authorise considerable inwhich occurred early this creases in the income tax. morning at the age of 61. His

passing also rea philanthropist, but one of the 🕻 leading public workers among Chinese.

Of Hongkong A birth, Mr. Wong 🔯 was "educated locally, and at M the age of 19

Kowloon Wharf Company just two years as from July 1, 1932. after its formation. He assumed . The increase will be to two per

Faithful Service.

During his long and faithful service with the Company, Mr. comes of G\$500,000. Wong carved for himself a niche beloved and respected by all his colleagues, both superfors and subordinates, his death will keenly felt. He retired from of the Kam Hing Knitting Facbusiness in the early part of this tory, and a Director of the reyear, when he found it necessary cently-formed Hongkong Brewery to visit America and Europe to Company. He also served on the receive medical attention. Unfor- Board of Directors of several tunately the treatment did not other important concerns. prove successful.

In other spheres of life, Mr. Chinese Recreation Club, as well as a past chairman, while hel served in the capacity of Chairman to the boards of various institutions, including the Tung Wah Hospital and the Po Leung of the Colony. -

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Washington, Dec. 9. The President is asking Con-

Fears that unless such steps_ are taken, the United States will have amassed a deficit of G\$4,442,-000,000 or more than the amount of Great Britain's total war debt, within a period of three years are expressed in Mr. Hoover's annual budget statement to Congress.

He estimates a deficit of G\$ 1,-417.000,000 (about £400,000,000 at the present rate of exchange) next year.

entered the state of the income tax, limited to a period of

the responsible duties of compra-cent. (from 11/2) on the net indore, being in complete charge of comes of unmarried people up to Bournemouth v. Blyth Spartans, the entire Chinese staff, and this G\$4,000; four per cent. (as against position he held until this year, three) on the next four thousand when he retired owing to health dollars; six per cent, on incomes exceeding G\$8,000 instead of five per cent, with surtaxes ranging from one per cent, on incomes of \$10,000 to forty per cent; on in-

> The maximum rate of surtax in the history of its progress, and, hitherto has been twenty per cent.—Renter's American Service.

His services to the Colony and to the British Government were Wong took an extremely active fittingly recognised last year, interest. He was a patron of the when he was one of the first local Chinese to receive a Certificate of Honour awarded by H.M. the King.

Succeeded by Son.

Mr. Wong married a sister of Kuk. He also distributed muni- Sir Robert Ho Tung, who survives ficent gifts to the various charit- him, while there are, left six able and educational institutions sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. On of For many years he was an un- the sons, Mr. Wong Sik-cheung, official Justice of the Peace, a succeeds his father as compradore member of the District Watch- to the Kowloon Wharf and Go-The Royal Observatory reports men's Committee, a member of down Company, while two other that the anticyclone is central the Court of the Hongkong University and he served on the one being Dr. Wong Sik-to, who is School Committee of the Diocesan a local eye specialist and well-Boys' School, where all his sons known race pony owner, and the other Dr. Wong Nam, who practices in Shanghai.

It is expected that the funeral In the business life of Hong- will take place on Saturday in

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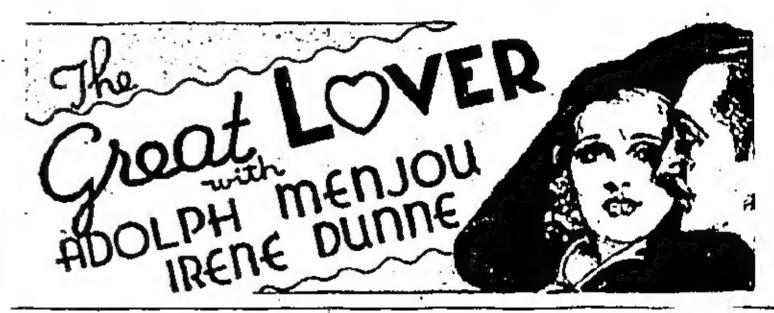
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